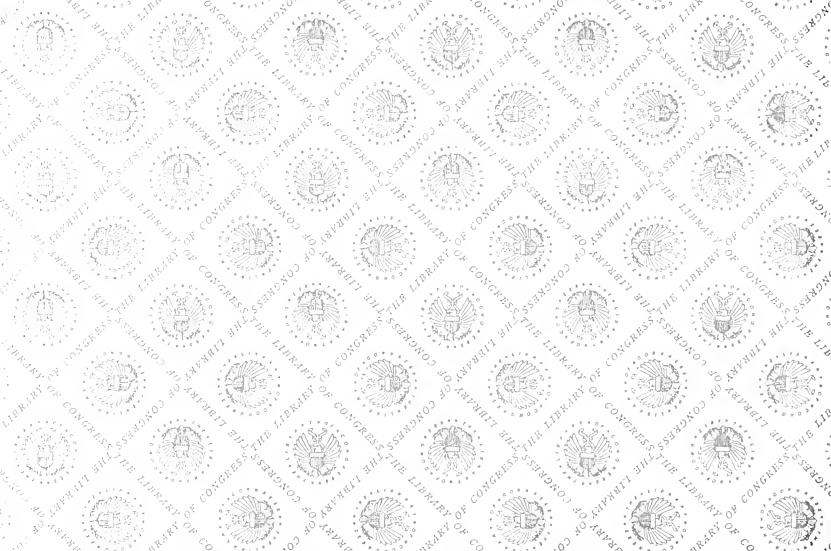
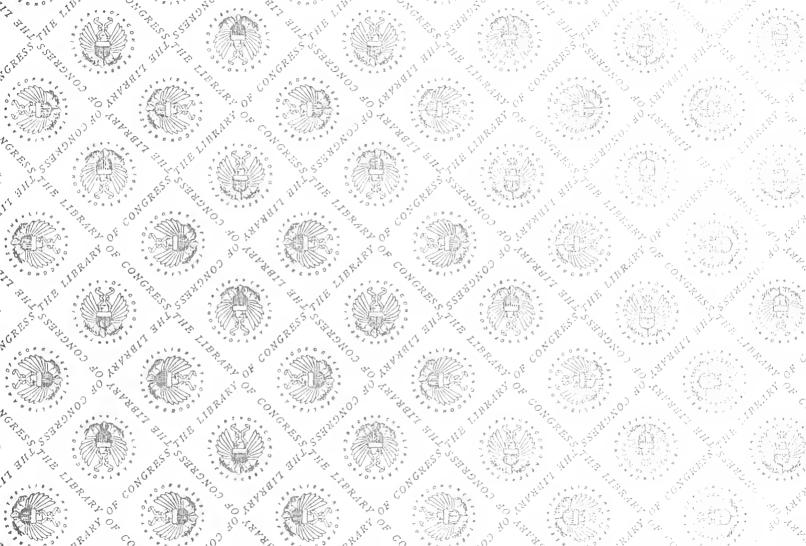
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Howard County, Missouri

HE FRENCH explored portions of Howard county contiguous to the Missouri river and established trading posts a few years prior to 1800. Such names as Bonne Femme and Moniteau attest the fact that these streams were first seen and named by French explorers. Joseph Marie, a Frenchman, was the first settler. He made his home at "Eagle's Nest" in Franklin township. In the year 1800 he deeded a tract of land to Asa Morgan: this is the first authentic record of settlement. The first Americans to set foot within the present limits of the county were fra P. Nash and his company of men, who came in 1804. Part of the land which they surveyed near Old Franklin was afterwards occupied by the celebrated "Hardeman's Garden." Lewis and Clark, on their famous expedition, arrived at the mouth of the Bonne Femme in Howard county on the seventh day of June, 1804, and camped for the night. Nathan and Daniel M. Boone, sons of the noted hunter, came to the county, in 1807, with their kettles and manufactured salt at the place now known

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throughout the State as "Boone's Lick." They shipped salt down the river in canoes made of hollow sycamore logs. In 1808 Colonel Benjamin Cooper, with his wife and five sturdy sons, settled two miles from Boone's Lick. Kit Carson was a babe, one year old, when his father came to the county in 1810. Carson went West in 1826, where he made his reputation as a scout. About 1812 trouble with the Indians began and the settlers were compelled to creet forts, in which they lived for several years. The county was organized in 1816 and was the ninth in what was then the territory of Missouri. At this time Howard county was almost an empire in extent, embracing 22,000 square miles, almost one-third the present area of the state. The "Missouri Intelligencer" was the name of the first county newspaper. It appeared in Old Franklin in April, 1819. In this same year the first steamboat arrived at Old Franklin from St. Louis. The act which organized the county, in 1816, located the seat of justice at Cole's Fort. One year later the county seat was removed to Old Franklin where it remained until 1823, when it was transferred to Fayette. In 1825 the legislature reduced Howard county to its present limits. Thus, the area was changed from 22,000 to 463 square miles. The county has been divided into the following eight townships: Boone's Lick. Richmond, Chariton, Prairie, Franklin, Burton, Moniteau, and Bonne Femme. Richmond township, in which Fayette is located, remains, with slight alterations, as it was first formed in 1821. The township took its name from the town of Richmond, an old trading point, located a few miles south of the present site of Fayette. It now lives only in the memory of the old settler.



A HOME OF THE PARTY DAYS.

History of the City of Layette

STORY of the good works and achievements of the early proneer settlers of Enyette and viemity is always full of interest and occupies no unimportant page in the histor, of the Middle West. The historian finds the town rich in material which would make a well-filled volume. With this abundance at hand and the limited space allotted, the writer is at a loss what to leave unsaid. We are proud of the history of the town but with all her past Fayette has never known a time like the present. Reckoning with the past and the present it is not strange that we should be hopeful for the future. In the preparation of this volume we have discovered many interesting facts and unearthed many half-forgotten stories. In these we have been dealing with by-gone years but may the book not be taken entirely as a souvenir of the past. We love yesterday for its memories but we have not forgotten tomorrow, because of its opportunities.

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Fayette was founded in 1823. In that year the glad news was received that General Lafayette would visit the United States. In naming the town after this hero

the pioneers revealed the patriotism which they brought with them into this wild and unsettled country. After the land had been donated it was surveyed by Alfred W. Morrison who later became sheriff, and presiding judge of the county.

The first house in Fayette was erected by Elisha Witt. It stood on a lot which is now included in the campus of Howard-Payne College. The second log house was built by General Ignatius P. Owen. Both of these houses were intended for hotels and were conducted as such for many years. The first store was opened by John Nanson, an Englishman. His clerk was Isaac Pearson, Sr., who afterwards became one of the leading merchants. The store stood where the postoffice is now located. Mr. Pearson helped grub the stumps out of the street in front of the store. The earliest physician was Dr. William T. McClain. The original village blacksmith was Matthew Simonds. The first school was taught by Lawrence J. Daly, in a log cabin of rudest structure. Mr. Oscar White, now well-known in Fayette, was one of Lawrence Daly's pupils. Between the years 1825 and 1834 several schools were taught in Fayette by different individuals. At the latter date an educational institution was established by one, Archibald Patterson, of Ohio. He was a man possessed of classical learning and natural ability for teaching. His school continued until 1842, when William WeNair was made principal. In 1844 William T. Lucky opened the school with seven pupils enrolled. The next year the institution was given the name of the "Howard High School." At this time Mr. Lucky taught the girls and

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Rev. Nathan Searitt, the boys. Prof. Carr W. Prutchett began teaching in the school in 1851. The school building was destroyed by fire in 1854. After the fire new buildings were erected and the school was divided into male and female departments, which finally became known, respectively, as Central and Howard-Payne Colleges.

The Rev. Augustus Pomeroy was the first resident minister. He belonged to the Old School Presbyterians. The religious services were conducted in Archibald Patterson's two-room brick school house. About this same time services were occasionally held by Rev. Ebenezer Rogers, a missionary Baptist. The first Methodist circuit rider was Rev. William Redmond, who became presiding elder in 1826.

At the outbreak of the Civil War the population of Fayette was about one thousand. The town experienced the usual excitement of those troublous days but was not harassed to any great extent. Much excitement prevailed during the battles at Boonville, Centralia, Glasgow and other neighboring points. The most startling events in Fayette occurred toward the close of the war at the time of the Anderson and Price raids, which occurred in the fall of '64, about a month apart. At the time of the Anderson raid three hundred Union soldiers were being quartered in the town. They had heard of the enemy's approach and were scouring the country when Anderson and his men suddenly swept into town. At the time of the attack the town was garrisoned with only fifty soldiers but these were strongly fortified in the court house and in the college building and the guerillas were repulsed with considerable loss. There was no bloodshed at the time of the Price raid and the chief feature of interest was the bank robbery, in which the county lost \$28,000. The bank stood on the ground now occupied by Mr. Victor Grigsby's photograph gallery. At the time of the robbery the family of Mr. John E. Ewing lived in the residence portion of the building. On the day of the robbery Mr. Ewing was away with the soldiers and Mrs. Ewing, together with her mother-in law and Mrs. Carr W. Pritchett, was in the building when the soldiers appeared. When the men were told that the doors leading to the yault were open they procured crowbars and worked from eight o'clock in the evening until midnight, opening the safe. The booty consisted of \$28,000 belonging to the county, some silverware owned by Mr. James R. Estill, and a gold goblet, the property of Major M. Johnson, After the robbery the soldiers went to Roanoke where they gambled away much of the money,

The cholera appeared in Fayette in a very virulent form in 1873, brought to town by a Swede who was working on the excavations for the roadbed of the "M., K. & T." railroad. The Swede, with other workmen, was lodging at a temporary boarding house when taken sick. It was only a tew days until other laborers took sick in like manner and died. In all there were fifty-three deaths out of fifty-six cases. These deaths immediately caused a panic among the citizens and about three-fourths of the population fled from town and remained away until the plague abated. The exact cause of the epidemic has never been known. However, many pools of stagnant water were standing along the railroad where excavations had been made and a large number of workmen, both white and black, were gathered in camps and boarding shanties in the vicinity. These conditions, no doubt, were favorable to the disease.

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The present courthouse is the fourth built in Fayette. The liest was a log house constructed in 1825, at the time the county seat was moved from Old Franklin. Two years later the log structure was replaced with one of brick. This building was found to be inadequate and was torn down in 1859 and a larger brick building erected. This edifice was destroyed by fire in 1886 and the courthouse, as it stands today, was built in 1887.

Fayette, at present, is a prosperous and enterprising town. During the last few years there has been a very favorable increase along all lines or business activity. We have a modern electric light plant in full operation. The telephone system is efficient and nighly satisfactory in its service, having long distance connections with all parts of the state. Within late years the public improvements have been extensive. Granitoid sidewalks are rapidly taking the place of brick and board walks, both in the business and in the residence portions of town. Several handsome new homes have lately been completed; also two important business blocks—the Opera House block and the New Century building. The store rooms and offices in these buildings are city-like in the conveniences which they offer. The supply of cottages and larger dwellings is constantly insufficient to supply the demand. At this date the spring building has already begun. In the summer there is a great demand for rented houses by families desiring the school advantages.

There are many conditions which combine to make Fayette a desirable place for a home. An abundance of coal is mined within easy hauling distance of the town. The wood supply in the vicinity is far from being exhausted. The long-needed water plant is at last assured. Wells have been sunk within the corporation and an abundance of water found. Since this, the greatest problem, has been solved there now remains only the actual construction of the plant and this is soon to be accomplished. At the present time the city council is composed of aggressive young business men who will encourage public improvements. With the abundance of coal and water at hand, light manufacturing could very easily be carried on. Our own flour mill not only supplies the town but also does an extensive shipping business. In summer the town is adequately supplied with the purest lake ice. Since Fayette is located in the center of the county and is easily accessible it is the natural distributing center for the produce of a rich and extensive agricultural district. Fruit and vegetables are grown in abundance in the surrounding country. As a result of these conditions the citizens of the town have a splendid market in which to buy and living is, consequently, cheap. During the last year there has been much said and written concerning the proposed electric road which is to pass through Fayette. At this time the most conservative are forced to admit that the prospects are encouraging. Charters for two bridges across the Missouri River, one at St. Charles and one at Glasgow, have already been granted to the new company and, from what we can learn, the work is progressing. In dealing with the business and economic conditions of the town I have not dwelt upon the excellent public school system, the two colleges of established reputation, and the influential churches. These are treated in separate departments.



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FAYETTE'S MAYOR - R. L. CREWS

MAYOR CARAS (as born on a farm in Johnson county, Missouri, July 24, 1867. He received his obsertion in the country schools of his native county. At the age of twenty-one he was married to Miss Anna Jarvis and came to Howard county and located on a farm near Fayette. He left the farm in 1890 and moved to town. In 1899 Mr. Crews went into the grocery business with his brother, J. G. Crews. and established a firm known as "J. G. Crews and Brother Grocery Co. "Soon after locating in Payette Mr. Crews interested himself in the public affairs of the city and became a leading citizen. He was a member of the school board for six years. In 1902 he was elected Mayor of Fayette. His administration was highly successful and he was re-elected in 1904 and continues in office at the present time. From the first. Mayor Crews has encouraged public improvement and given his aid to all good works. In addition to the Mayorship Mr. Crews holds an office in which his honor is shared with the citizens of his town. At a meeting of the Mayors of the fourth class cities of Missonri, held in Sedalia in July. 1904, he was elected president of the Association, much to the pleasure of his constituency in Favette. There are two hundred and five fourth class towns in Missonri with an aggregate population of four hundred and fifty thousand. The Association has recommended that all of these towns adopt uniform systems of government. Mayor Crews is at the head of this movement.

ALNUT LOGS SHIPPED FROM FAYETTE

ED BROWN, the American representative of a German furniture manufacturing company, has he last year in Howard county buying walnut; which is hauled to Fayette where it is graded spected and then shipped to Hamburg, Germany, it is manufactured into high grade furniture and sped to America. Mr. Brown has bought a numbine walnut groves which have for years been ed as landmarks and almost a distinct Howard feature. Mr. Brown has paid high prices for ig timber, in one instance giving as much as a single tree in Howard county.





A SNOWY MORNING

THE PAST winter has been remarkable for its frequent and heavy snows. As a result, the young people of Fayette emoyed an unusually long and delightful season of sleighing. "Toboggan" caps became the tashion and never did sleigh bells ring more merrily. The sleighing was confined mostly to town on account of the deep drifts in the country fames.

THE SITE OF STAPLETON'S OLD MILL

A Picturesque Spot Near Favette

STAPLETON'S MILL" was built in 1825 by George W. Stapleton who died in 1833. From this time until 1855 it was managed by Theodore C. Stapleton. The mill was finally abandoned about the time of the war. The stones which form the base of the iron tence around the court house were taken from the ledge of rock shown in the eight of the picture. This has been a favorite picture grounds for many generations.





Professor, S. Werell

IME WILDWOOD

Stenke in the aell north of Central College. For half a century this has been the favorite rendezvous of college students. Here they have found rest from books and a blessed companionship with the nature of Wordsworth. Along this stream they gathered the first violets of spring and in these woods they said for well to summer.

HOME OF WILLET HOWARD-BUILT IN 1823

 \mathbf{O}^{NE} OF the old landmarks of Fayette which will ever be remembered by the people is the house now occupied by Mr. Willet Howard, son-in-law of the late S. J. Preston, a life-long resident of Fayette, who held office for almost half a century with much credit to himself and satisfaction to his constituency. This house was, for many years, the home of the sheriffs of Howard county. It now stands out in bold relief, an interesting monument to the passer-by, by reason of its intimate connection with so many of the civil proceedings of our country and owing to the fact that it was the home of so many grand old citizens. long passed away but not forgotten. This style of architecture is typical of the early days of Faverte; only a few examples are now in existence.

Mr. Willet Howard, the present owner, is one of the most successful bee raisers in this part of the country. He has made a thorough study of bee culture and is well known for his knowledge and skill in handling



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bees. He supplies a large trade with honey and has many regular customers who have been buying from him continuously for years. We recommend Mr. Howard to anyone who wishes to bu, good honey or who desires scientific information concerning bee culture. Address, Mr. Willet Howard Fayette, Missouri.



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FOUR OF HOWARD COUNTY'S OFFICIALS



A. J. FURR, Collector of the Revenue

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R. P. COOPER, Sheriff



JOHN R. HAIRSTON, Probate Judge



W. M. PRYOR, County Clerk

LA CROSSE LUMBER COMPANY, FAYETTE, MISSOURI

W. P. DAVIS, Manager

W. C. SMITH, Assistant Manager

G. W. JOHNSTON, Yard Man



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YARDS OF THE LA CROSSE LUMBER COMPANY

THE branch yard of the well-known La Crosse Lumber Company, located in Fayette, has built up a large business and given satisfaction to its patrons. The firm carries a full line of lumber, building material, builders' supplies, hardware, and paints. It has always been the aim of the company to keep on hand a stock which is complete in every branch. It is estimated that the La Crosse Company has turnished as much as eighty per cent of the lumber and building materials for the contracting done in Fayette the last tew years. The yards are located two blocks south of the square. Mr. W. P. Davis, the present manager, has been with the La Crosse people several years.

FAYETTE MACHINE WORKS AND FOUNDRY—J. W. FISCHER, Proprietor

M R. FISCHER established his machine shop in 1895, on a very small scale. At first he did only repair work but as s business grew he slowly and steadily incased the capacity of his shop until he was abled to do manufacturing. The cast iron stern covers which he manufactures have tracted attention by reason of their practi-I convenience. Many have been sold and cy will increase in popularity as they beone better known. The shop also turns out al trucks and sash weights, which have and a ready safe. In the spring of 1904 Mr. scher built an addition to his shop and this ar he has added a new gramfold foundry om. Mr. Fischer employs, at times, as many five workmen. All kinds of machinery are paired in the shop with engine work as a ecialty. Engine supplies are handled. The companying picture shows the interior of e machine room with Mr. Fischer on the ght and Mr. John Gum on the left. The rge machine in the foreground is a drill anufactured in the shop by Mr. Fischer for



INTERIOR OF MACHINE ROOM

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s cwn use. Two cast iron eistern covers are shown, lying on the floor in the center of the room. Altogether, this is need the most promising business concerns in Fayette. Its growth has been steady and substantial and there is a yet reater future for the business. It means much to a town to have a practical manufacturing plant of this kind which rus out gasoline engines and such practical machines as are used in ordinary business, besides doing repair work.

BLACKWELL & CHENOWETH

Clothing, Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, and Shoes

HE NEW tirm of Blackwell & Chenoweth is successor to the old established tirm of "Freeman & Blackwell." which did business in Fayette for sixteen years. Mr. Blackwell is a well known breeder of Aberdeen-Angus eartle. Mr. Chenoweth, the junior partner of the tirm, clerked for "Freeman & Blackwell" for twelve years. During that time he became thoroughly acquainted with the business and built up a large acquaintanceship. Mr. Chenoweth is one of the city officials, holding the office of Treasurer. Mr. Charles Eubank, Jr., the head salesman in this establishment is well known among the young people of the town as well as to all parts of the county. He is now serving his second term as president of the "Paladin Club." Mr. Wifliam Lockridge is a popular young clerk in the store. He attended Central College for several years and has many triends among the students.

The firm handles the hand-tailored clothes made by "flart, Shaffner & Marx," clothiers of national reputation, who turn out the most stylish and up-to-date garments in the market. The methods employed by this great company appeal to the average man who wishes to be a good dresser and at the same time avoid being called a "fop" or a "dude." In the style book issued by "Hart, Shaffner & Marx," and to be seen in every important city where well-dressed men are found, we read the following same statement which is of interest to all young men:

eSome say they don't care for style; 'give me good, becoming clothes; never mind the style,'. If they were sincere, they would be pathetic; they are neither. Gentlemen are never wholly indifferent to style. The great majority occupy middle ground. They know that the best style is never conspicuous, and always becoming. They regard clothes as more than a mere covering for the birly; and they know that a man's clothes express his taste and character."

By offering the very latest clothing at reasonable prices the firm of Blackwell & Chenoweth has built up a large trade with the townspeople, the farmers, and the college students, who are always particular in their dress. Mr. Blackwell, the senior member of the firm, is, himself, a Central College man and each year has a large acquaintanceship among the boys. The company has been very successful in pleasing all classes. The store offers a fine line of men's shoes, made by the "Hathway. Soule & Harrington" Manufacturing Company, of Boston. A more stylish shoe is not to be found in the murket. Blackwell & Chenoweth's store has always been an excellent place to buy stylish hats, nobby shirts, and the latest ties, collars and cuffs. The firm also has the agency for Dorn & Cloney's Laundry, of Sedalia. The store is fortunate in its location. It occupies the corner, south of the courthouse, which witnesses more traffic than any other one corner in town, owing to the fact that it is on the direct route to the depot, leading off of the square.

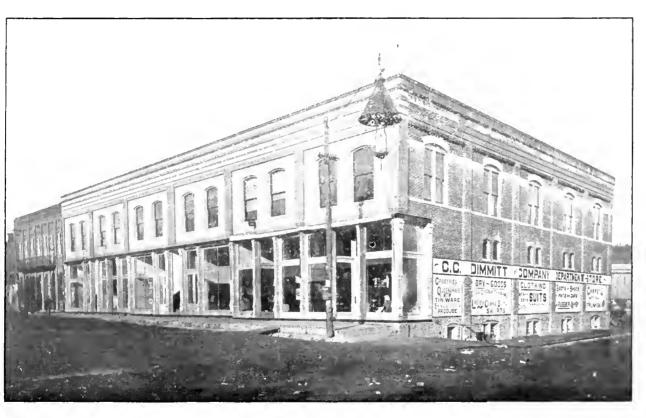


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THE NEW CENTURY BLOCK

Built by W. J. Megraw, Fayette, Mo.

Occupants: First Floor Postoffice; C. C. Dimmitt Mercantile Company; T. T. Megraw.
Second Floor-Howard County Telephone Co.; Armstrong & Furr; R. M. Bagby, lawyer; Dr. T. M. Nicholson; Dr. Lou M. Robison.

TALBOT & BURCKHARTT

Proprietors of

The City Livery, Feed, and Sale Stable

HI. LIVERY business now conducted by the two young men, Messers, Taibot and Burckhartt, is one of the oldest business concerns in town. The business was established by Mr. J. B. Brooks at the close of the Civil war. Mr. Brooks is closely identified with the history of Fayette. He was born in Boone County, Missouri, October 21, 1839. At the age of five he was brought to Howard county with his father's family, where he was reared and educated. In 1861, at the age of twenty-four, he enlisted in the army and took an active part in the war. Toward the close of the struggle he joined the celebrated "Bledsoe Battery," with which he served until the surrender, in 1860. After the close of the war he immediately came to Fayette and entered upon an honorable business career which lasted through many years. As a business man he was always successful and as a citizen, always respected. His first barn was located on the lot cast of the county jail. In 1882 he moved to the corner now occupied by the New Century Building. A few years later he was burned out, losing all his feed, horses, and rigs. Mr. Brooks then built the barn which stands at this time. He continued the business in this location until his death, July 13, 1902. At that time the business was purchased by E. J. Hays & Son and successfully managed until the first of this year when it was transferred to the present owners, who are now making many improvements and adding new horses and rigs.

When Mr. Talbot and Mr. Burckhartt came into possession they received, in the transfer of stock, nothing more valuable than the old established reputation which attaches to the business. Atthepresenttime the barn is well-equipped with horses and stylish rigs. An excellent line of closed carriages, double and single rigs, and saddle horses are at the service of the public. The barn makes a specialty of single rigs, and supplies a large patronage. A large number of the city drivers board their horses at this barn and it is a popular place for farmers to "put up" their teams, while in town. Dr. A. J. Munn, the successful veterinary, has his headquarters at this barn. Talbot & Burckhartt continue the old established bus line and transfer which have been running for years. The owners are fortunate in having their barn located in the business portion of town, just off of the square and near the Howard Hotel



TALBOT & BURCKHARTT'S BARN

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> For reliable information concerning rented houses, city property or farm lands address, Armstrong & Furr, Favette, Missouri.

OFFICE PHONE 246



Dr. Dutton is not unknown to the people of Favette as he has many patrons here. Dr. Dutton draws a large practice from all of Central Missouri. Located in a railway center, as he is, he is easily reached from all directions. His office is only a short walk from the depot at Moberly and when passing through it is very easy to arrange to NOTARY WORK confer with him between trains.

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FAYETTE

AND

NEW FRANKLIN

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CLOTHING SHOES HATS

FURNISHINGS



INTERIOR OF POSTOFFICE Showing Postmaster James Taylor and Assistants Miss Jessie Faylor and Miss Erma Lynch

HOWARD BOOK STORE-J. L. WHITESIDE, Proprietor

ETAKE pleasure in informing the public that the stock at Howard Book Store is newer, neater, cleaner and more up-to-date than it has ever been before. Since buying this stock two years ago, we have either sold, given away or thrown away all the old time worn, time honored relies of antiquity, and can now offer you a nice, bright new stock, complete in every respect. We mention some of our special lines below.

BOOKS-Besides the text books for our Public Schools and Colleges we carry standard fiction, history, biography, all kinds of gift books, Bibles, padded poems, juveniles, etc., at prices that are right.

STATIONERY We have everything that is latest in this line. Eaton-Hurlbut's fine papeteries and others of high grade, guaranteed to be correct in style, perfect in finish and of the best quality, always on hand.

FINE CHINA. In china we call your attention to quality rather than quantity. If you want queensware or queensware prices, we cannot interest you. But if you appreciate fine china in beautiful hand-painted designs, come in and see our stock. We carry the celebrated Haviland and Austrian brands.

FRENCH AND AMERICAN PERFUMES - Recently we have added a line of toilet goods which we guarantee to be first class in every respect and in every way satisfactory. When in need of perfumes, creams, hair vigor or restorer, face, nail or sachet powder or anything in the toilet line, it will be to your advantage to give us a cali

CANDIES—"Not how much, but how good." We have no room for a great quantity of cheap chalky glucose: but those who want the best candy on the market today, will find it in Gunther's world famous chocolates and bon bons, for which we are sole agents in Fayette. Gunther's is the purest, sweet stand most healthful of them all. Try it.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO. We keep a first class line of eigars and tobacco on hand at all times. Lovers of the weed will find the "Mercantile," "Chancellor," "Agent," "305," "Monogram," "Gold Coin" and a dozen other standard brands in our case. When you want a smoke that will give you solid comfort, come in.

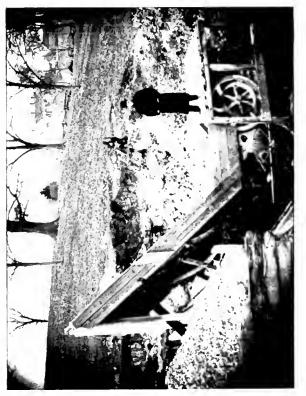
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And now we wish to thank our friends for their hearty support and liberal putrourge. The fact that our business has increased about thirty per cent over that of last year, is an undisputable evidence that the public appropriate good goods, counteous treatment and a square deal everytime.

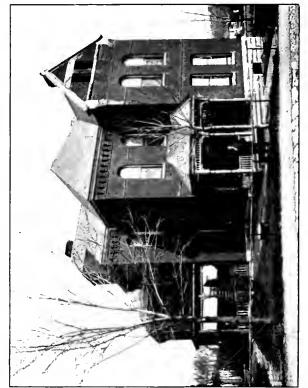


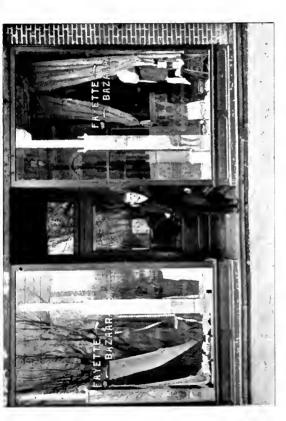
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THE CITY ROCK-CRUSHER





FAYETTE BAZAAR 1. COHN, Proprietor

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FOOMES & THURMAN, Fayette's Most Popular Barbers

nin ty per cent of the college trade, and E. Z. Luggett, one of the most popular young barbers in town. Hot and Cold Baths in Connection. Poomes & Thurman are assisted by

F. BUHRMESITER, Baker and Confectioner

which he supplies a large trade. Excellent cakes and candy lodge man. He is connected with nearly all of the important are made in the shop and can always be bought tresh. The lodges in Fayette and has held responsible offices in most of home-made peanut candy, for sale here, is very popular with them. He is secretary and treasurer of the "Married Men's the school children and the college students. Oysters, ice. League," a fraternal organization which had its beginning eream and soda are served in season. He does a general con- in Hannibal about tive years ago and which has since become fectionery business, bandling all kinds of fruits, candies and popular. At a meeting of this organization held in Moberly nuts. Good meals are served on short order and the best April 20, 1905, Mr. Heist was elected Superior Grand Relunches are prepared. The luncuir own and ichercum parlors, conding Secretary, an important state office. He is secreare pleasant and comfortable and have, for years, been a tary of Fayette Lodge No. 47. A. F. and A. M.: secretary favorite resort with the young people, both of the town and of and treasurer of the "Modern Brotherhood of America;" and the two colleges. Mr. Buhrmeister has always been popul financier of the A. O. U. W. In the Masonic order he has lar with the college students and is known to them by the held the offices of Master. High Priest and Emiuent Com affectionate name of "Fritzy," "Oysters at Fritzy's" or "Ice mander in the Fayette lodge. cream at Fritzy's" are expressions often heard among the Mr. Heist handles the best all-round line of confections meister has always been liberal with the students and, it is fruits, nuts, popcorn, cigars, tobacco and pipes. His stock said, that he never refuses to contribute money toward the of smoker's supplies is perhaps the most complete in Fayette. support of the football team, or aid in any of the other college. Oysters are served in season and this is a popular place for enterprises, when called upon. Mr. Buhrmeister who has ovster suppers; during the winter, many are given here by been in business in Fayette for ten years is well-known the college students and other young people of the town. among the citizens and draws business alike from all classes. During the warm season the best lemonade and soft drinks His bakery and lunch rooms are located in the middle of are served. In the restaurant in connection with the confecthe block, on the east side of the square.

JOHN W. HEIST'S Restaurant and Confectionery

 ${f B}^{\rm CHRMEISTER'S}$ bakery is the best place in town to ${f M}^{\rm R}$. HEIST, proprietor of the popular restaurant and conget tresh bread. He makes all of his own bread, with ${f M}^{\rm R}$ fectionery, has for several years been an influential

students and always signify a pleasant time. Mr. Buhr- in town. His store is headquarters for the best California tioners the best twenty-five cent meals are served.

Blacksmithing and Woodwork

M ESSRS, BELL & ROEHL have remedeled the old Baptist church and have made it into a very comfortable and convenient shop. Mr. Bell is a blacksmith of long experience. He is skilled in all kinds of blacksmith work and makes a specialty of fancy horseshoeing. He has been very successful along this line and, having gained the confidence of the public, he is building up a large trade. He finds patrons among both city drivers and farmers. The farmers also give him much of their repair work.

Mr. Roehl is a skilled workman, both in making and repairing woodwork. He makes a specialty of carriage and buggy painting and is drawing a large trade. Mr. Roehl builds to order spring wagons and other light rigs. His work along this line has been very substantial and satisfactory.

These two mechanics have combined their trades in a manner very satisfactory to their customers, Mr. Bell doing the iron work and Mr. Roehl the wood work in the repairing and the making of vehicles. By thus com-



INTERIOR OF SHOP

Photo by Wright

bining their efforts they are able to turn out high grade work at satisfactory prices, giving their patrons the benefit of their economical arrangement. For first class work, either in blacksmithing or woodwork, give them a trial.

FAYETTE MILL AND MERCANTILE COMPANY

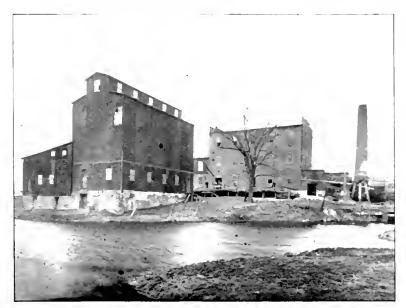


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THE FAYETTE MILL

E FAYETTE roller mill was built in 1889 by J. H. Armstrong, M. A. Boyd and Wm. Shafroth. In 1898 J. H. Armstrong sold his interest to Boyd & Shafroth, who continued the firm until July. 1903, when Mr. Boyd sold to Mr. Shafroth, who organized a stock compan, with Wm. Shafroth president: M. L. McQuitty, vices president and miller: A. B. Cloud, secretary The mill has a daily capacity of one hundred and fifty barrels of flour and one bundred barrels of corn meal. The mill is thoroughly modern in every respect, being equipped with the latest machinery, heated by steam and lighted with electricity. The building is four stories high including the basement, which contains the lime shafts, elevator boots and wheat sinks; the first floor contains seven double stands of roller mills, flour and feed packers; on the second floor are located the flour dressers, purifiers, flour bins, and stock hoppers: the scalping and grading machines, wheat separators, scowerers, and feed bins are on the top floor. In order to keep a-breast

of the times the mill has been twice remodeled, M. L. McQuitty superintending the work each time. Mr. McQuitty, who has been with the mill since 1894, though quite a young man, has proven himself to be a practical and successful miller, of great value to the company. Mr. A. B. Cloud who became connected with the mill in 1898, is a promising young business man. Mr. Wm. Shafroth, president of the mill, is one of Fayette's oldest and most respected citizens. He was a member of the city council for nearly thirty years.



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DR. E. M. BLAKEY Director of the Payette Band



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FAYETTE LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLE

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JOHN RICKETTS, Second Swipe

"UNCLE AMDY," Chambermaid

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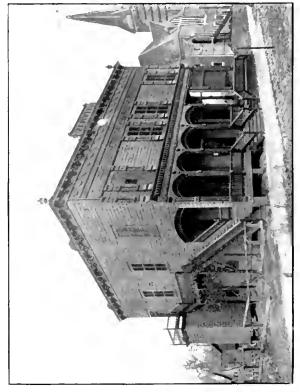
HIS BARN offers some handsome turnouts in the way of closed carriages, double and single rigs. The teams are all reliable and careful drivers are furnished. An elegant new hearse has lately been added to the barn and special attention is given to cab service for funerals and weddings. This is a popular place for single drivers. "Bawly" is perhaps the most popular single driver in town. This horse is well-known on the streets and has long been a favorite. "Bawly" has helped many a young man to win his girl as all of the young ladies consider it a rare privilege to ride behind him. The young men have discovered this fact and as a result the horse is always greatly in demand and beloved by the young folks in general.

The barn gives special attention to the traveling public and many salesmen are driven over the country. The new drummers' wagon has added to this trade. About a year ago Mr. Shores established a new bus line which is now getting its share of the business. Baggage is always delivered promptly and for reasonable prices.

The barn is located near the colleges and has always secured a large share of the college trade. Mr. Shores' "hay rides" in summer and "bob rides" in winter are very popular and frequent events with the students of both colleges. Many of the carriages for the college social events are engaged at this barn. Mr. Shores is, himself, a young man who mixes with the boys and has a large ac painting among them. Mr. Shores is very fortunate in having such an efficient force at his command, as that indicated at the top of the page. The proprietor of the barn believes thoroughly in the division of labor and he has so trained his ment but now each one excels in his own department



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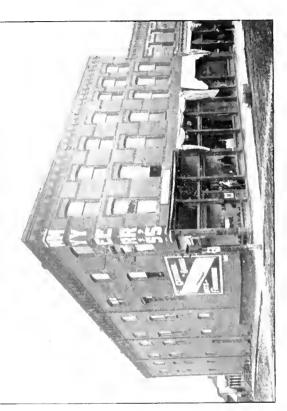


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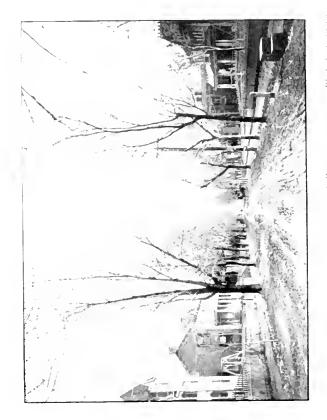
Built by W. J. Wegener, Fugette. Mo-THE NEW OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

This building stands on the corner formerly occupied by the old opera house which was destroyed by fire on the evening of January 10, 1902.

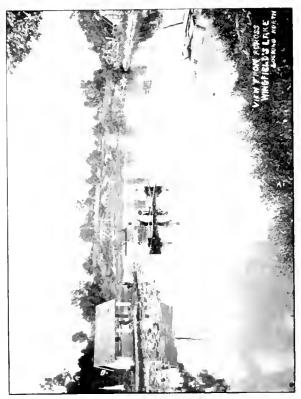


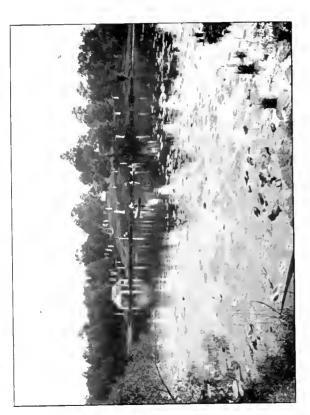
INTERIOR OF CITY MEAT MARKET

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Looking South on First Main Street, SIREEL SCENE

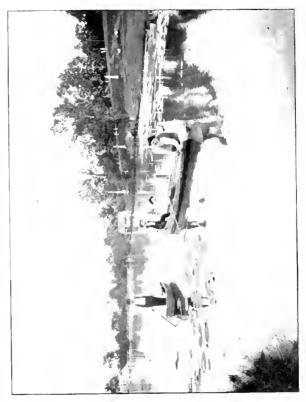




VIEW ACROSS LAKE, LOOKING SOUTH

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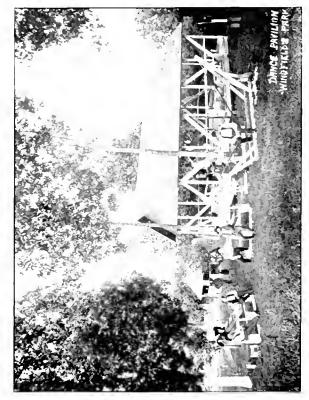
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"WINGFIELD'S PARK" VIEWS FROM



VIEW ACROSS LAKE





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"A BIG CATCH" Photo by Gringshij Mr. Wingfield and His Eight Pound Black Bass



THE RAVINE

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A PECULIAB case of land erosion to be seen three miles south of Boonsboro. This is a remarkable illustration of the manner in which the loess deposits of this region are eroded by temporary or permanent streams. The loess is a deposit left during the Champlain Epoch by the receding floods which resulted from the melting of the great ice sheet which once extended over the whole northern portion of the American continent. About one-fifth of Howard county is covered with this rich deposit, in which thrive white oak and all kinds of fruit trees. The loess interlies the alluvium along the river and also the prairie in the northeastern part of the county. The dense timber which once covered a large portion of the county grew in this loess deposit.

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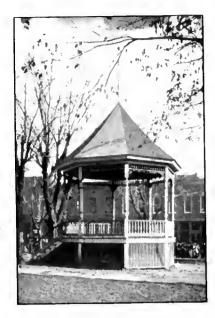
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BAND STAND Photo by Wright

OFFICERS of the Fayette Band: Director, Dr. E. M. Blakey; President, Carson Meredith; Vice-President, Dr. E. M. Blakey; Secretary and Treasurer, J. W. Fischer; Librarian, Roy Tompkins. Practice nights, Tuesdays and Fridays. In summer time the weekly concerts are given Friday evenings and are always the occasion for popular gatherings.



THE MINERAL WELLS BATH HOUSE

Photo by Grigsby

A STRONG flow of sulpho-saline water was struck at the time the city sunk the deep well in the southern part of town for the purpose of finding a water supply for the city waterworks. The mineral nature of the water prevents its use for domestic purposes but it has been found to possess important chemical qualities. A corporation, known as the "Fayette Mineral Wells Company," was organized by fifty enterprising young business men for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a swimming pool and bath rooms. The water is especially suited for this use. A convenient bath house, as shown in the picture, has been constructed, with facilities for hot and cold baths and a deep plunge. A. F. Davis, president of the company, sent a sample of the water to the "Kennicott Water Softner Company," of Chicago, and found the analysis to be: Sodium chloride, 1214.17 grains per United States gallon; calsium chloride, 70.21 grains; magnesium chloride, 84.55 grains; calsium sulphate, 111.25 grains; calsium bicarbonate, 41.3 grains; silica, 1.49 grains; iron and aluminum oxides. Al grains: and suspended matter of the nature of sulphur, 7.47 grains. The water supply is being shipped out. There is inducement here for the opening of a sanitarium.

TWO HISTORIC BUILDINGS-BOTH DESTROYED BY FIRE



Photo Loaned by Mr. Major. Railt by Joseph Megran in 1839 THE OLD COURTHOUSE

THIS HANDSOME old building, was destroyed by fire in 1886. A peculiar incident is connected with this fire. The clock was striking five at the very time that the tower fell in, thus the old clock rung its own death knell.



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THE OLD BANK BUILDING

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THIS BUILDING was constructed in 1839 at a cost of \$25,000. It was built of brick, with two solid stone pillars in the front and in the back, making it the most substantial structure in town. Until 1836 the building was occupied by a branch of the Bank of Missouri. In that year the bank was closed and the building purchased by Adam Hendrix and used for his private hank, which he at once established and conducted until his death, in 1856. In the history of Fayette mention was made of this bank being robbed of \$25,000 during the war. When the building was hurned in May, 1896, it was then being used as a residence by Dr. O. H. P. Corprew. The fire was started by an explosion of giant powder in Tolson's hardware store. This was one of the old historic buildings of the town and its loss us greatly registed.

FAYETTE'S CONGRESSMEN—TWO OF OUR COUNTRY'S GREATEST MEN



HON. J. F. SHAFROTH

Pholo Louned by Miss Carotyn Bradley Congress which will al- gress from the 14th Misways be memorable in American politics. His noble action is well known, souri district. He served five successive terms in Congress. In Decemnot only in Fayette but throughout the entire land. Fayette is proud of ber, 1903, the State Democratic Central Committee of Missouri elected such a son. A dispatch from Washington at that time stated, "The manly Mr. Vandiver as manager of the Folk campaign and, thus, he became the and earnest words of the Colorado member fairly took the breath of the leader in a movement of national interest and of national importance. house as he proceeded to put the first case on record in that body where. The election of Mr. Folk in the face of so much opposition shows that a member gave up his seat, acknowledging that his election had been Mr. Vandiver played his part well. He now holds the office of Insurance tainted by fraud." Mr. Shafroth is now practicing law in Denver.

ONGRESSMAN INO. CONGRESSMAN WIL-F. SHAFROTH Was LARD D. VANDIborn in Fayette, June 9. VER was born in Harding 1854. After attending county, West Virginia, Central College he gradu- March 30, 1854. In 1858 he ated from the law depart- came with his parents to ment of the University of Missour and was edu-Michigan, in 1875, and was cated at Central College. admitted to the Missouri leaving the institution in har in 1876. His law prace 1877. He was married to tice was continued in Miss Alice L. Headlee, in Fayette until 1879 when June, 1880. Mr. Vandiver he moved to Denver, Col- began his successful orado, where he soon teaching career in Bellegained recognition and vue Institute, where he served as city attorney was professor of Natural from 1887 to 1891. He was Science for three years elected a member of Con- and then president from gress from the first Colo- 1880 to 1889. He became rado district in 1895, hav- connected with the State ing become a member of Normal School at Cape the Silver Republican Girardeau, Missouri, imparty. He was married to mediately upon leaving Miss Virginia Morrison of Bellevue Institute, teach-Fayette, October 26, 1881. ing in the Science depart-Mr. Shafroth was repre- ment for four years and sentative from Colorado then acting as president when on Feb'y 15, 1904, he until 1897, when he was made a resignation from elected member of Con-



HON, W. D. VANDIVER Photo Loaned by Rev. L. H. Vandirer

Commissioner of Messouri, having been appointed on April 1, 1905.

THE MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS RAILROAD

T HAS been a good many years since a former General history of the most stupendous strides of human progress

son, as an announcement that the M., K. & T. Railway had been extended to the gateway of Texas.

Since that time, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway has grown from year to year, until it is now a system of over three thousand miles, covering Missouri, Kansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Texas. It is one of the foremost lines in the state of Missouri, traversing the state in several directions, and reaching what are considered the best agricultural counties in this great commonwealth. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway is almost a home institution of Fayette, it being our steel highway to and from the mutside world. The broad and liberal policy of the railway company has done much and is doing much every day to develop the territory along its lines. and in this development. Fayette has shared with other towns. In a system such as this, stretching from St. Louis and Hannibal to Galveston and San An-

tonio, is embraced a territory capaple of sustaining a popus that the county subscribed \$250,000 to the "Tebo and Neosho Company" lation more than double that of the present day. The whole Company," but the road was never completed.

Passenger Agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, can be read in moving pictures from the car windows. A Railway got out an advertisement showing an elephant—thousand industries, soil of various degrees of fertility, a making a request that his trunk be checked to Denis, wonderful produce of plants and crops, oil, gas, and minerals

are to be found, peopled by eager, pushing, wide-awake citizens who believe in the future of their state or their territory, giving encouragement of every kind to the location of enterprises and industries and to the getting of more and better facilities.

Of such a country and of such progress. Fayette is part and parcel, and with the aid and assistance of the railway company, and with active and energetic work on the part of our own citizens there is no reason why Favette should not share in the prosperity which the up-building of such a territory is bound to bring to pass.

HISTORICAL: The smoke of the Civil War had scarcely cleared away when the people of Howard county began agitating the question of building a railroad. In the "Advertiser" of April, 1867, notice was given for a grand mass meeting of the citizens. This memorable gathering, held in the courthouse. June 3, 1867, was the beginning of a movement which culminated in the building of the "Missouri, Kansas and Texas" railroad. In January, 1868, the people of the county voted to subscribe \$250,000 to the "Tebo and Neosho" railroad company. The company built its road through Favette in 1873. Later the railroad took the name of the "Missouri, Kansas and Texas." At the same time



The Popular "Katy" Agent at Fayette

an equal amount was subscribed to the "Louisiana and Missouri River



THE M., K. & T. DEPOT

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R. WATTS was a student in Central College from 1858 to 1862. He is president of the Board of United States Examining Surgeons: Secretary and Treasurer of the Howard County Medical Society, and Vice-President, for Missouri, of the Jefferson Medical College Alumni of Philadelphia. Pennsylvama. Office over Bell Brothers. Phones, Home No. 182; office, No. 252.



Photo by PROF. R. H. JONES Grigst y

PROFESSOR JONES was lately re-elected School Commissioner of Howard county, having been in the office since 19.0 Professor Jones was born and reared in Howard county. His education was received at the Salisbury Academy and at the State Normal School at Warrensburg. He has had a successful career as an instructor, both in rural and city schools.



Photo by W. A. DUDGEON tringsby

MR. DUDGEON was born in Howard county, March 30, 1840. He entered the drug business in Fayette in 1864 and since that time he has been technid the counter. In 1872 he was married to Miss Mary P Patrick. In 1882 he was elected county treasurer. For the most part his life has been uneventful; he has always been a liberal citizen and an honest man.



DR. C. H. LEF AND HIS FAMOUS PACK OF LOX HOUNDS



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THE OLD COTTONWOOD

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A THE time of the famous Anderson raid in Fayette, during the war, two of Anderson's men were killed near this tree by Lieutenant Joseph M. Street who, with a company of filteen men, was ambushed in the timber near-by. The tree stands in the ravine north of town. In addition to the tradition connected with it the tree is of interest by reason of its immense size, its tall straight shaft, and its apparent great age.

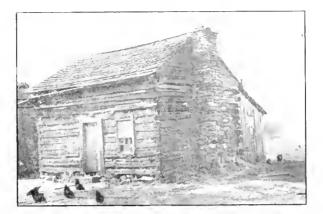


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OLD FASHIONED STONE CHIMNEY

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BIRTHPLACE OF BISHOP TALBOT

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Bishop Ethelbert Talbot was born in this house, October 9, 1818. Mrs. Margaret Unruh has been living here since 1856. The house stands across the street from Centenary Chapel.

DR. U. S. WRIGHT, PRACTICING PHYSICIAN



Photo by DR. U. S. WRIGHT Meredith

R. WRIGHT was born in Fayette, February 1, 1847. His father, Leland Wright, came to Missouri from Virginia with his mother's brother, Major Uriel Sebree. Dr. Wright attended Central College, but the outbreak of the Civil War prevented him from graduating. During the war he clerked in a drug store in Warsaw, Illinois. In 1865 he returned to Missouri and after engaging in the drug business in Glasgow and Salisbury be completed a course in the St. Louis Medical College, now the medical department of Washington University, and, in 1871, began his career in Fayette. Since that time he has remained here, building up a large practice and making many friends. In 1873 he was married to Miss Carrie Shafroth, of Fayette. She died in 1889. leaving five children. The oldest child, Dr. U.S. Wright, Jr., is now practicing medicine with his father in Fayette. Miss Annie L. Wright has been teaching in the Favette public schools for seven years. Miss Nanuic Lon Wright, after completing her musical education under Miss Mary Wood Chase, of Chicago, has accepted a position as instructor of music in Howard-Payne College. John L. Wright, a graduate of the Fayette high school, is now attending Pritchett College at Glasgow. Miss Carrie S. Wright is now attending the Fayette high school. Dr. Wright was again married to Miss Willie Swinney. They have three sons. Politically, Dr. Wright is a Democrat and has served several times on the Central Committee of the county and was elected Coroner for one term. He has been a member of the Favette Board of Education for fourteen years, with two years yet to serve. Dr. Wright is a deacon in the Bantist church and is officially connected with the following lodges: Masonic, Ex-High Priest and present Eminent Commander of Temple Commandery, No. 38; Knights of Pythias, Past

Chancellor of Fayette lodge, No. 230; I. O. O. F., Past Noble Grand of Fayette lodge, No. 10. Dr. Wright has been a leading member of the Missouri State Medical Association, and, after holding nearly all of the minor offices he was elected president in 1891. He has been president of both the Moberly District Medical Society and the Howard County Medical Society, and has been a delegate to National Tuberculosis Conventions on several occasions.

DR. L. M. ROBISON, OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN

RADUATE of the American School of Ostcopathy, Kirksville, Missouri.
Consultation and examination free. Office hours, 8 to 12 a. m., and 1 to 5 p. m. Office up stairs in New Century Block.

Mrs. Robison has now been practicing in Fayette a little over one year and during that time she has demonstrated her ability as a physician and has aroused an interest in the new science, of which she is an ardent and accomplished student. In a town with the conservatism of Fayette it is always difficult to introduce new methods and to establish new precedents. Mrs. Robison has been unusually successful in overcoming the difficulties of the situation. She has succeeded in building up a large practice and in making a large number of friends who have great confidence in her ability and in the profession which she represents. Some of the best families both in town and in the surrounding country are among her patrons. Very frequently farmers bring their families from a great distance to take advantage of her skilled treatments. She makes engagements through the mail with those at a distance. Several notable cases which have been given up as incurable by others have been brought to her and treated with success. This has been especially true in cases of spinal trouble and similar ailments of children.

The virtue and commonsense of Osteopathy will appeal to almost any one who will take the trouble to make even a slight investigation of its methods and teachings. The principles upon which the science is based are simple and easily understood: they are far from being occult, as in the case of so many other methods of healing. Technically: "Osteopathy is a system of treating disease, without drugs, by the use of the hands to adjust all parts of the human mechanism to perfect mechanical relations. It is that science which finds in disturbed mechani-



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DR. ROBISON

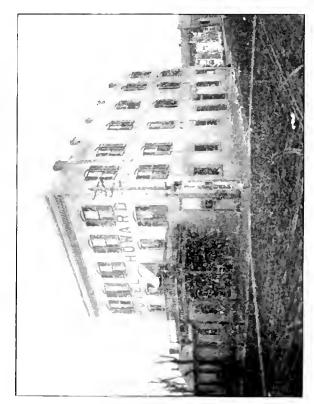
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cal relations of the anatomical parts of the body the cause of disease, and which is employed to cure disease by applying technical knowledge and high manual skill to the correction of all disturbed relations occurring in the mechanical arrangement of the body. It is the science founded upon the principles of anatomy and physiology." Advanced though in view of the failures and blunders of the past has prepared sensible people to accept the methods of Osteopathy.



Luther Tolson, Deputy and H. C. Reed, City Marshal THE LAYETTE POLICE FORCE

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THE HOFEL HOW VRD

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OW UNDER the management of Mr. E. A. Lawrence. This is one of the oldest buildings in town. It was originally fault about 1860 and has since been remodeled and enlarged. Shortly before the war the building was used as a residence by Weston I. Birch, a Payette merchant, and afterwards changed back to a hotel.



OSCAR WHITE Thurston by

Born in Howard county, Jennary 31, 1823, Lives on his farm five miles southwest of Favette, where he has lived since 1846.



Producted C. E. GIVENS by W.

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Born in Howard county, May 8, 1823. Since 1868 he has been high on his farm two miles north of Fayette.



IRA C. DARBY

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Born in Maryland, November 8, 1818, and came to Apsourt in 1842. Since 1848 he has lived on his tarm, five miles south of Fayette.



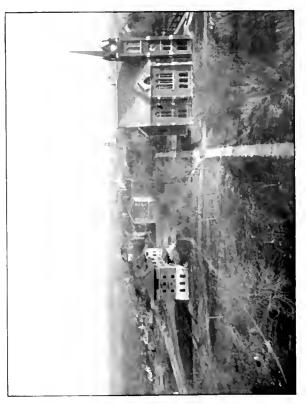
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VIEWS OF THE CITY OF FAVETTE

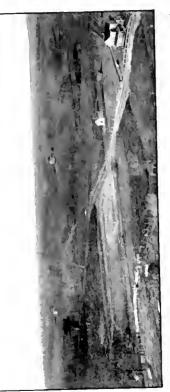
From the Cupola of Science Hall, Central College



LOOKING SOUTH, ACROSS THE CAMPUS



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LOOKING NORTH ACROSS ATHLETIC GROUNDS

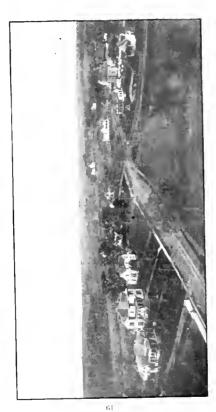


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ROBERT M. BAGBY, LAWYER

JASPER THOMPSON, LAWYER



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R. M. BAGBY

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MR. BAGBY was born souri. November 8, 1860. At the close of the Civil War his parents moved to Roanoke, Howard county. After attending the pubhe schools of his home town, he completed a course in the law department of the Missouri State University in 1882. He was married, in 1885, to Miss Lazzie Viley, the only daughter of Judge J. W. Viley, of Roaroke After practicing in Roanoke for several years he went to Karowa county, Kansas, where he was successful in the practice of his profession and was elected prosecuting attorney of the county on the Democratic ticket, in the face of strong Republican opposition. At the expiration of his term of other he returned to Missonri and in 1891, located at

Armstrong. In 1900 he was electer, Prosecuting Attorney of Howard county on the Democratic ticket and was re-elected in 1992. He filled the office with credit and honor. Mr. Bagby has been living in Fayette for four years. He has built up a very successful law practice and now holds the office of City Attorney of Fayette.

MR. THOMPSON was born in Howard county and since he was admitted to the bar has been practicing law in his home county. He worked on his father's farm until he was nineteen year old. At that age he came to Fayette and entered Central College, working to pay his way through, as so many worthy men have done in the past years. After leaving college, in 1889, he accepted a position in Mr. L. S. Prosser's dry goods store, where he remained for nine years, during which time he read law privately and studied under Mr. O. S. Barton - Mr. Thompson left the store in January, 1898, and was admitted to the bar in July of the same year. Since that time he has practiced continuously in Favette not changing once from the office, located over Halley's furniture store, in which he began his career. Shortly after being admitted to the bar Mr. Thompson was appointed Justice of the Peace, to fill a vacance caused by the resignation of Mr. R. P. Talbot. At the expiration of the term he was nominated for the same effice by the Democratic primary and elected. He was re-elected in 1902 and holds the office at this time. While having a general law practice, he makes a specialty of collections, both home and toreign. Mr. Thompson is a self-made lawver who has been unusually successful. He started in life as a poor hoy, worked his way through college and so employed the spare moments in a clerkship of nine years that he became well-read in law. His private study was thorough and systematic and he was admitted to the bar in less than a year after giving up his position. He has deserved his success,

MR. JOHN EWING Photo Louned by Mr. Ewing

most people have forgotten, but which linger with him in vivid recollection.

JOHN EWING

A R. EWING'S father came to Howard county from Kentucky, in 1818, and took up government land on the Bonne Femme Creek, south of Favette, The land now belongs to Mr. Jno. Stapleton. Mr. John Ewing was born on this farm on the 16th of October, 1826. His whole life has been spent in Fayette and he is intimately connected with the history of the town, for he eagerly watched its development through many years and aided in its progress. In his vounger days he was an active business man and interested himself in the public affairs of his native town and county. While the infirmities of old age have robbed bim of his old-time vigor, he has lost none of his interest in the life about him and in the people and the town which he has known and loved from his youth. Mr. Ewing possesses a remarkably accurate memory and his mind is stored with a wealth of local stories traditions, and recollections of the men of other days. In the preparation of



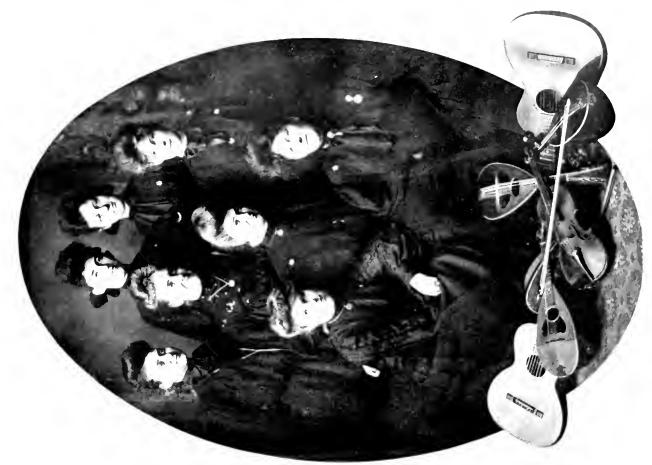
Winisht Photo by THE OLD COVERED BRIDGE Across Bonne Femme creek. This beautiful stream runs a winding course, southward from Fayette and flows into the Missouri river.



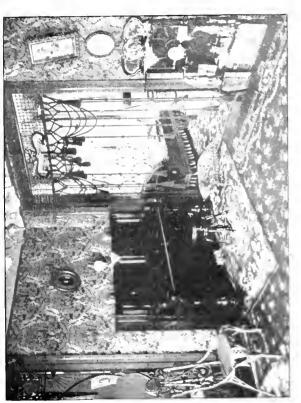
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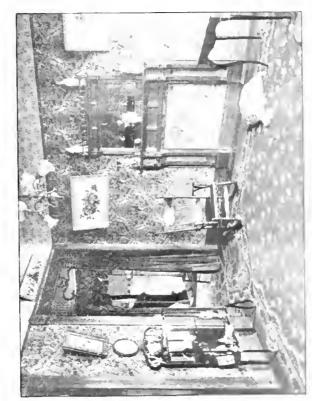
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THE HOWARD-PAYNE COLLEGIE MANDOLIN CLUB Picture Taken by Grigsby. Who Makes a Specialty of all kinds of Groups



Added Mr. Grigshy's Home, Which He Offers as an Example of His Mr. Grigsby's Artistic Picture Faking Has Success in Taking Indoor Pictures. Much to the Success of "Picturesq



THE NEW YORK RACKET STORE

J. B. WEST, Proprietor

BELL BROTHERS.—HARDWARE

M. P. and W. C. BLLL

MR. WEST has been in business in Fayette four years. REV. W. F. BELL came to Fayette from Macon county. His store is located in the center of the New Opera. REV. W. F. BELL came to Fayette from Macon county in 1880. He built the Bell Block in 1884 and his sons House block. This is the only racket store in Favette, and when you have failed to get what you want at all firm has been very successful and at present carries a large the other stores in town you will generally find it at the stock. The store handles a full line of hardware, tinware, "New York" store. A business of this kind is of great machinery, agricultural implements, road wagons, spring convenience to a town. A store of this character necessaris wagons, buggies, stoves, lamps, cutlery, hot water and ly carries a varied line of goods and it is impossible in this steam fittings. The main store room, located in the Bell space to make mention of the entire stock. However, men-Block on the west side of the square, contains a large stock tion may be made of the millinery department, which is of hardware, stoves, tinware, ammunition, and garden seeds, complete in itself. All the latest styles and designs of ladies. In the large buggy repository, upstairs, there is generally and children's head-wear may be found in the assortment, something like one hundred and twenty-five jobs on hand, A large and well-selected stock is kept on hand and several. The standard makes of vehicles, such as Moon Brothers and expert trimmers are employed to assist in the department. Studebaker Brothers, are handled. This is a popular place The new line of spring bats is especially fine and a large to buy all kinds of standard rigs at reasonable prices. The trade is now being accommodated. The designs are up-to-date large ware room is well-stocked with a large variety of and the prices are reasonable. City buyers are pleased and farming and agricultural implements. Such standard makes people from the country generally find just what they want as John Deer, Oliver, and Sattlery are always in stock, and at city prices. The Saturday afternoon crowds show This is a desirable place for farmers to buy their implewhere the ladies from the country are buying their new ments for the reason that there is always a large stock on hats. The well-selected stock of hardware attracts the at- hands to inspect and select from and in this way they are tention of the farmers and while their wives are buying hats saved the delay of ordering from the factory, as they are and notions at satisfactory prices they are able to purchase compelled to do in the case of hardware companies with those small convenient tools and implements which make small capital. Bell Brothers have been very successful in work on the farm easier and much more satisfactory. In meeting competition in Fayette in the hardware busithe tinware line Mr. West offers a good assortment. The ness. Since the establishment of the firm, seventeen years dry goods and notion departments are always well-stocked, ago, several different hardware stores have opened up at difand offer some interesting bargains.

established the firm of Bell Brothers in 1888. The ferent times but without seriously affecting their business.



THE CITY CEMETERY

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"THE LEAVES OF THE OAK AND THE WILLOW SHALL FADE, BE SCATTERED AROUND AND TOGETHER BE LAID: AND THE YOUNG AND THE OLD, AND THE LOW AND THE HIGH. SHALL MOULDER TO DUST AND LOGETHER SHALL LIE "

MRS. J. F. SMITH Fashionable Dressmaker

MRS. J. F. Smith and her husband, residents of Fayette, were both born and reared in Howard county.

Mrs. Smith is a daughter of the late John F. Hackley.

She makes a specialty of tailor-made skirts and is always up-to-date and has the latest designs. She solicits your patronage: satisfaction guaranteed.



Photo Lounce OLD HOME OF SAW MAJOR, SR. by Vr. Major Was built in 1831 and torn down in 1881 to make room for the Bell block. During the War the public money was buried in the cellar

THE LADIES' EXCHANGE

UNDER the management of Mrs. C. E. Hersman and her daughter, Miss Annie Hersman. This enterprise, established in Fayette one year ago, has received the endorsement and patronage of many of the best citizens. It is conducted on a strictly co-operative plan and gives mutual benefits to all parties concerned and for this reason it should be of especial interest to the women of the town; it is their own home business concern. Mrs. Hersman and her daughter receive consignments from all of the surrounding towns and country and, at the present time, about seventy-five ladies have taken membership in the organization and are enjoying the many benefits and bargams offered by the exchange. The terms are as follows:

Yearly membership tee, \$100,

To outsiders an entrance fee of five per cent on value is charged.

The managers to receive twenty per cent on all sales made.

The lady managers conduct the business and pay all expenses such as for rent, fuel and lights; to meet these expenses they reserve twenty percent of the cash sales as mentioned above. Those paying one dollar in advance are entitled to membership and have the privilege of entering any amount of goods without further expense above the regular twenty per cent discount for expenses. Anyone not holding a membership may enter articles by paying an entrance fee of five per cent. This store is located on Second Main Street, one door north of the Butler hotel. This is an excellent place to either buy or sell good things to cat and to buy or place on sale all kinds of fancy work in embroidery and lace, pictures, art work of any kind, and brie-a-brae



GIVENS! LAKE

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A favorite and oft-frequented resort of the young people and sportsmen of Fayette and in summer time the scene of many happy "outings."

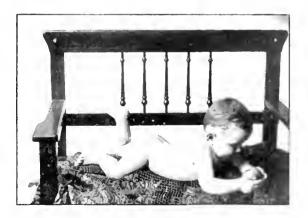


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VICTOR GRIGSBY'S GOLDEN PHEASANT

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH—RAYMOND B. HELSER, Pastor



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THE Payette Christian Church was organized about 1830. In its pioneer days, the members were few in number. Having no house of worship they met in the old court house. The early records of the church were not preserved but from 1830 to 1850 we find among the pastors and evangelists who served the church, the following: T. Me-Bride, Joel Hayden, T. M. Allen Joel Prewitt, Allen Wright, Marens P. Mills, D. P. Henderson, S. S. Church, H. L. Boon, Jerry Lancaster and Dr. W. H. Hopson Since 1851 the following brethren ministered, viz: John W. Mc-Garvey, W. C. Boon, Jonathan Atkinson, Thos. N. Gaines, W. H. Blanks, Wm. Featherstone, E. A. Pardee, J. M. Tennyson, James Randall, Junius Wilkinson, T. J. Marlow, > D. Dutcher, A. J. Garrison, Samuel McDaniel, S. G. Clay and E. M. Richmond. Raymond B. Helser became pastor in August, 1904, and is serving the church at the present time.

The present church building was dedicated November 28, 1886. The membership numbers about three hundred. The following organizations are doing effective work, viz: Christian Woman's Board of Missions, Ladies' Aid, Senior Y. P. S. C. E., Junior Y. P. S. C. E., and Sunday School. Elders: F. M. Grimes, Sr., Solon Smith, J. R. Gallemore, Deacons: Wim. M. Pryor, Juo. W. Gaines, E. A. Lawrence, Tully B. Chenoweth, Samuel Grigsby, Wim. Geery, Leonard Street, Ruben Long, Wim. Shaw, Charles C. Walker and W. S. Pearson.



FAYETTE'S THREE GREAT BISHOPS



BISHOP ETHELBERT TALBOT
Photo Loaved by Mrs. Sam Major

ORN in Fayette, October 9, 1848. Educated at Central College, Dartmonth, and General Theological Seminary, S. T. D. from Seminary in 1887, an (L. L. D., from University of Missouri, same year; D. D. from Dartmonth in 1888. Ordered deacon and ordained priest in 1873. Married to Miss Dora Harvey of Roanoke, Mo., November 5, 1873. Rector of St. Lin es'church, Macon, Mo., 1873-87. Consecrated bishop of Wyoming and Idaho in 1887 and transferred to see of Central Pennsylvania in 1887, where he still remains.



BISHOP EUGENE R. HENDRIN Photo Lounced by Mrs. A. F. Darris

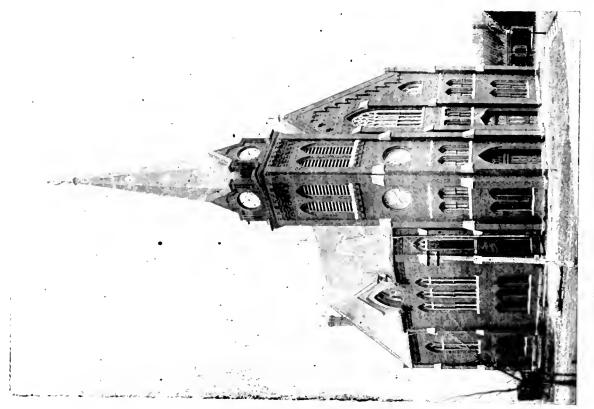
BORN in Fayette, May 17, 1847. Educated at Central College, Wesleyan University and Union Theological Seminary. Received D. D. from Emory College in 1878, and L. L. D. from Universities of Missouri and North Carolina in 1888; same degree from Washington and Lee University in 1892. Married to Miss Annie E. Scaritt of Kansas City in 1872. President of Central College, 1878-86. Author of "Around the World." Bishop in Methodist Episcopal Church, South, since 1886. He makes his home in Kansas City.



BISHOP ABIEL LEONARD

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BORN in Fayette, June 26, 1848. Died in Salt Lake City, Utah, Decomber 3, 1903, After attending Central College, graduated from Dartmouth in 1870; A. M. in 1873. Graduated from General Theological Seminary in 1873; S. T. D. there, also from Grisswold and Bethany Colleges. Served in the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal church in Missouri and Kansas until 1888. Married Miss Flora T. Thompson of Sedalia, Mo., October 21, 1875. Consecrated bishop of Salt Lake, Utah, January 25, 1888.



CENTENARY CHAPEL - BUILT IN 1884

Photo by Grigsby

casily accessible to both the college students and the citizens of the town. Preaching services are held upstairs in the auditorium while the lower department is used for the Sun-The building fronts on one of the principal residence streets, and, thus, it is THE CHI'RCH stands on the western side of the beautiful campus of Central College Academy to th day School and League meetings of the church and as a lecture room by the colleges. with Seience Hall to the north, Cupples Hall to the east, and the southeast.

CENTENARY CHAPEL-S. H. C. BURGIN, PASTOR



to by REV. S. H. C. BURGIN Meridith

N PIONEER days the itinerant Methodist preacher was accustomed to come to Fayette and fill his appointment. The preaching place was the home of some good man who was glad to have his neighbors gather at his house to hear the gospel. The first Methodist "meetin" house was built in Fayette about 1838. This passed out of their hands within two years. After this they used either a school house that stood near the Iront steps of the Central campus or the college itself until that was burned in 1854. Then they succeeded in building the frame church now occupied by the colored Methodists. In this they worshipped until 1869 when they went back to the College chapel which they

continued to use until Centenary chapel was completed in 1884. At this time the membership was about two hundred and fifty. Fayette did not become a station until 1869. Prior to that date it had been on the Fayette circuit. Many good men made their itinerant rounds in all those years, among them being John Travis, Joseph Piggott, Jesse Walker, John Scripps. A. McAlister, Jesse Haile, J. Kevete, David Sharp. W. W. Redman, Uriel Haw, S. Casteel, Jas. Bankson, Wm. Shores, Joseph Edmondson, Robert Jordan, Wm. Ketron, J. K. Lacy, A. W. Arnington, Thos. Wallace, G. W. Bewley, David Fisher, Andrew Monroe, Joseph Boyle, Tyson Dines, B. F. Johnson, P. M. Pinkart, W. F. Bell, S. W. Cape, W. M. Sutton, E. Robinson. Since the church became a station it has been served by the following pastors, the number of years being in

enthesis after the name: W. G. Miller (1), J. H. Ledbetter (1), Wm. Newland (1), Wm. m (1), H. P. Bond (1), E. M. Mann (1), W. W. Jones (1), J. R. A. Vaughan (4), Wm. m (1), J. H. Ledbetter (3), Wm. T. Bolling (3), W. F. Packard (1), John Anderson (1), W. Hanna (2), Thompson Penn (2), B. W. Fielder (1), T. E. Sharp (3), G. M. Gibson (3), F. rvin (3). Rev. S. H. C. Burgin is the present pastor. The membership has increased from hundred and fifty in 1884 to about five hundred and seventy-five and the charge is considione of the best in the Missouri Conference. All of the societies of the church are mainted—the Epworth Leagues, the Mission societies and the Sunday School.



REV. B. D. SIPPLE Cat Launed
Presiding Elder of Fayette District

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

This Sketch is Furnished by One Who Loves the Church and Has Worshipped in It for Many Years



Photo by Miss Lind Tindatt

HE EPISCOPAL CHURCH, built in 1848, is one of the quaint old landmarks in Fayette, reminding us of the simple tasts of fifty years ago. The interior has lately been partly returnished, the outside repainted, through the liberality of a member of the church who left a legacy of \$300; a new granitoid walk decorates the front of the yard, laid there by a subscription of friends; but the quiet, simple edifice is unchanged, and appears as it did when it was consecrated by Bishop Hawks in November, 1850. Plain and unpretending, yet rich in memories, its records adorned with some of the best names, names of those who have helped to shape and elevate and brighten the history of the town; men who have left behind them "the purest treasure mortal times afford—a spotless reputation." Such men as these formed the leading founders and promoters of the scheme to have the service of the Episcopal church permanently established in Faverte, and to erect a building for that purpose: Dr. John A. Talbot, Judge Leland, Judge Leonard, Isaac Pearson and Benjamin Smith. At that time there were only two Episcopal church buildings in the state - Christ Church, St. Louis, now Christ Church Cathedral, and the church in Boonville.

The old yellow documents connected with the building of St. Mary's church form a curious collection. A lumber dealer in Boonville in sending his bill for lumber February, 1847, says, "It will be sent over across the river on the ice in a wagon," then follows the agreement between Mr. W. H. Nipper and the above men, all the measurements, etc., etc., all of them filed and kept by loving hands among the "sacred archives of the past."—That you may have an idea how crude and new this part of the world then was you may refer to history and find that the first telegraphic connection with the East was a line to St. Louis, completed in December, 1847. Kansas City was barely a settlement where the treacherous river could play havoc unfettered: the memory of the great flood of 1844 was still fresh in the minds of the people. It was the day of Col. Thomas H. Benton and Calhoun, perhaps age and distance gild these days.

The first Episcopal service ever held in Fayette was in the old courthouse in 1835, by Bishop Jackson Kemper, bishop of all the northwest in which Missouri was included. The first minister in charge was the Rev. Mr. Peake, "who was also superintendent of the Female Academy," the record states. He was followed by Rev. Mr. Mead in 1841, Rev. Mr. Reed in 1846 and Rev. Mr. Dunn in 1847. Mr. Dunn drew the plan for the building as it now stands.

He started a Mission in Glasgow, held service there once a month, and walked the distance on Saturday walking back Sunday afternoon to be ready for school work on Monday, he had a boys school through the week. He canvassed the town with subscription to build the church, and finding it would not be sufficient, went East and solicited funds, one of his members also went East for the same purpose, begging from wealthy friends in Boston.

In 1850 the building was completed and Bishop C. S. Hawks, the first bishop of Missouri, consecrated it. He married Ada, daughter of Judge Leonard, and much of his time in his latter days was spent here. He was greatly beloved by all-even the children in the parish considered him their especial friend. He was possessed of rare gilts,

erowds always assembled to hear his eloquent sermons, for he was one of the finest orators of his time. Men who rarely entered a church would come and listen to him, while his sermons would be discussed amongst them for days afterwards.

The church suffered a severe loss in the death of Mrs. Leonard, widow of Judge Leonard, in 1895. Not only the loftiest charactor in the church, but the sympathizing friend of all, the dispenser of kindness and generosity to the whole community, and almost the financeal support of the parish. Her loss will always be deeply mourned, and keenly telt by the church she loved so well, and so ably assisted. The sons and daughters of St. Mary's are scattered far and wide, till only a few remain, yet their love for the old church burns fervid and true. Kind friends rementber with gifts and memorials, enhancing the value of the property already hallowed by associations and memories of four generations, the only building in town which has been



Pho by Weredall

worshipped in so long. Gray haired men and women join in the same old chants and hymns their fathers and grandfathers sung before them, under the same old roof where they too "worshipped the Lord in the beauty of holiness."

THE BAPTIST CHURCH Photo by Weight

The Baptist church, established in Fayette in 1839, was an ontgrowth of the old Mount Moriah organization. The present pastor is Rev. A. P. Turner, who succeeded Rev. C. A. Buchan in.

MEMOIRS OF DR. PECK

MIE BAPTISTS were among the very first to establish churches and conduct religious services in the wilds of Howard county. Some of their experiences read like romance. We give extracts from the very interesting memoir of James M. Peck, D. D., a pioneer Baptist preacher who traveled in the county in 1818; "On Monday, December 22, 1818, I rode through the country to Franklin, found a Baptist family by the name of Wiseman, where I had been directed to call. A hasty appointment was circulated, and I preached to a room full of people. Among the emmigrants, both from Loutre and Kentucky, were not a few Baptist families and two or three preachers. A church had been organized which I think took the name of Mount Zion. Soon the lastile Indians broke into these remote frontier settlements. It was in July, 1810, that a hostile band of Pottawatomies came stealthily into the settlement on the Lontre and stole a number of horses. A volunteer company was raised which followed the trail across Grand Prairie to Boon's Lick where they discovered eight Indians who threw off their packs of plunder and scattered in the woods. Night coming on, the party dispegarded the advice of their leader, Stephen Cole, an experienced man with Indians. He advised setting a guard, but the majority exclaimed against it, and cried 'cowardice.' About midnight the Indian yell and the death-dealing bullet aroused them from sleen. Stephen Cole had taken his station at the toot of a free, and if he slept it was with one eye open. When the attack commenced he killed four Indians and wounded the fitth, though severely wounded himself Wm. T. Cole, his brother, was killed at the commence ment of the light, with two others. Next morning the survivors reached the settlement and told the dreadful tidings, and a party returned to the spot, buried the dead, but found the Indians gone,"



Photo by INTERIOR OF CENTENARY CHAPEL, Gregsby Showing the large anditorium in which the students from both Colleges and the townspeople gather for worship



MOUNT MORIAH CHURCH BAPTIST tir mater Photo hy Located four onles west of Equette; built in 1823 and 8 iid to be the oldest brick church west of the Mississippi River.



COOPER'S CHAPEL METHODIST Photo by Built in 1881; located eighteen miles southwest of Payette near the site of the famous "Cooper's Fort." Pastor, Rev. John Holland.



11 - 11 ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Physical I

Built in 1896. The priest is Father Joseph Kroeger, who lives at New Franking Services every second Sunday in the month



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STREAM SHADOWS ON THE "MONITEAU"

WIFEALT creek was once a famous binding ground for bears. Jindge B. J. who was elected Lieutenant-Governor of Mission in 1825, and who help the old Santa Fe teri was among those who funited bears in this ray not also should be suffered be the control of the solution of the formal of the stream of thinger's Mather "complex into the Monitean near the bridge. A member of the Admissional Mass and the Santa was once lost on this stream of throm hunger, the was able to sustain the by eating the green herbs as all the forms the modern the stream as a minder of the property o daughter, Miss L ould mame of v H the preture. A pershed from h adong its territes Mr. Vdems w is Givens, whose glong the banks



"RETROSPECTION

FAYETTE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM-J. P. COLEMAN, Superintendent

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THE High School offers a four year's course which articulates with the Freshman year in Central college. There are now seventy-one pupils enrolled in the high school and in the entire school a little over four hundred. The enrollment includes a number of non-resident students who have come from a distance to take advantage of the excellent facilities offered by the school. The physical laboratories are well equipped and thorough courses in the languages and mathematics are offered so that students may here prepare themselves for advanced college work.



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IGH SCHOOL ASSEMBLY ROOM





THE LINE

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TEACHERS ELECT FOR NEXT YEAR

SUPERINTENDENT—J. P. COLEMAN PRINCIPAL—MISS MAYME THOMPSON Assistant Principal-Miss Janet Williams SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES-MISS ANNIE WRIGHT SECOND GRADE-MISS EMILY OWINGS SIXTH GRADE—MISS BERYL SMITH

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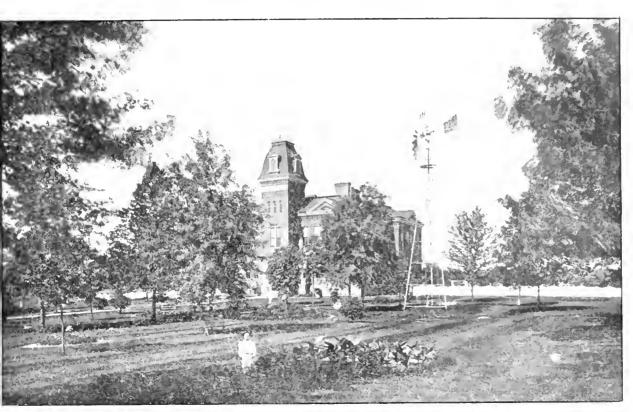
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HOWARD=PAYNE COLLEGE-HIRAM D. GROVES, D. D., President



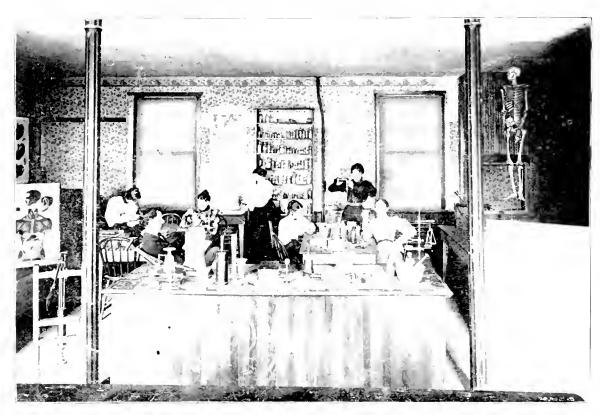
Photo by Grogsby HIRAM D. GROVES,
President of Howard-Payne College Since 1888

OWARD-PAYNE COLLEGE is one of the foremost temale colleges in the Methodist church of Missouri. It has a long and honorable history back of it to inspire confidence in new students and to give prestige to its graduates. It is to the credit of the school that its advancement has been steady and gradual from the first: it has not reached a culmination of progress and then declined as in the case of so many other schools. Its present condition is the best in its history. Historically, the college is the outgrowth of Howard High School, established in 1844 by Dr. William T. Lucky who remained at the head of the school for seventeen years, including two years after it had been chartered by the state legislature in 1859. A heavy debt on the property necessitated its sale in 1869. It was purchased by Rey. Moses U. Payne and generously deeded to the board of curators and, in consideration of this liberality, the board, in 1892, changed the name of the institution to Howard-Payne College. The vollege offers a thorough course in the collegiate department, and the Music. Art and Dramatic departments have received especial attention of late years and have been strengthened and enlarged until now they offer the very best courses in these several branches of special study. Physical culture, etiquette and religious worship all have their place in the college life, Catalogues giving full information concerning the college are mailed to young ladies who are interested in securing a thorough education amidst congenial surroundings and associated with pleasant companions. Representatives of the college will travel through the state during the summer time and call upon families interested in higher education and give all necessary information and figures.



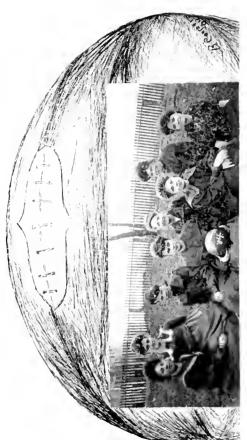
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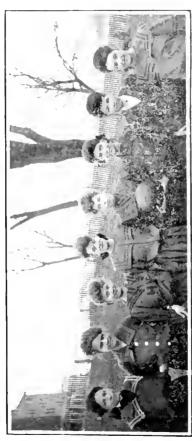
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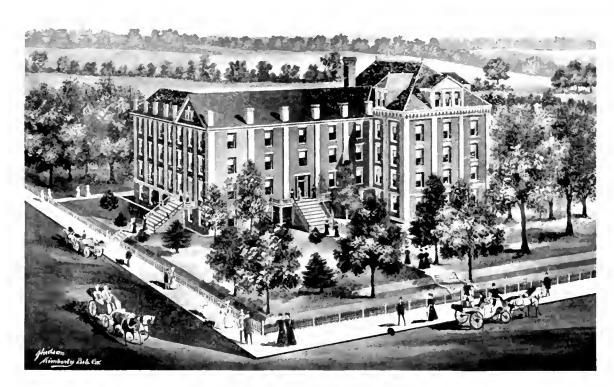


ASKET BALL TEAM -"YELLOWS"





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HOW ARD-PAYNE COLLEGE. SOUTH VIEW

CENTRAL COLLEGE-JAMES C. MORRIS, D. D., President



THE COLLEGE CAMPUS

Photo by Miss Leona Timber

CENTRAL COLLEGE was organized in 1854 by the conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church. South, in Missouri. The charter bears date of March I, 1855, and provides for the highest education of both men and women. The formal opening of the college was in September, 1857. Then there was a faculty of four, a campus of one acre, one building, no library, no apparatus. Now the faculty comprises twelve members; there is a campus of twenty-five acres, and there are seven buildings with libraries, laboratories, etc. Over three thousand persons have entered as students and more than two hundred of these have graduated. It offers both literary and scientific courses and stands for the best in educated christian citizenship. Catalogues of information concerning the courses offered mailed upon request.



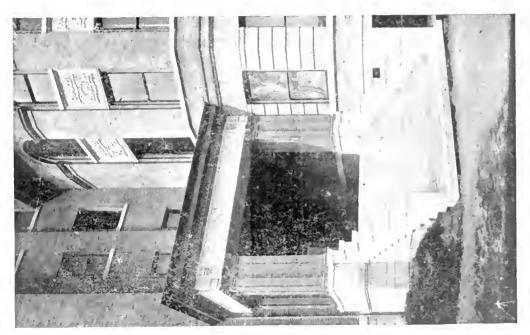
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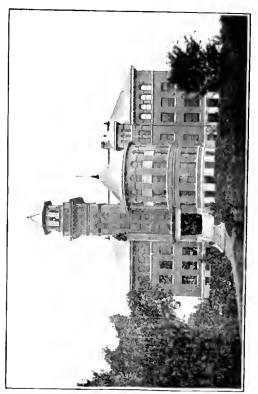
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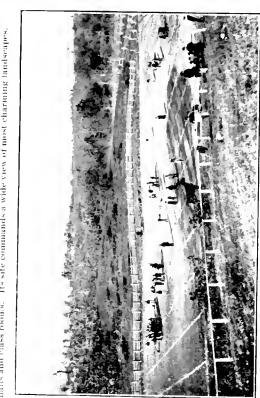
ENTRANCE TO SCIENCE HALL.

"Apply Thine Heart Unto Instruction and Thine Ear to the Words of Knowledge.



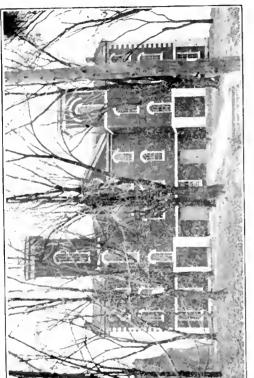
SCIENCE HALL

Properted and ecerted during the presidency of John D. Hammond, D. D. 1888-1866. Here all the college work is done, and here are the laboratories, library, mincom, society halls and class rooms. Its site commands a wide view of most charining landscapes.



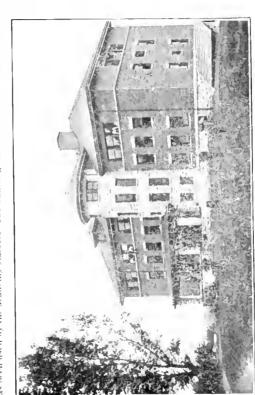
THE JOHNSON ATHLETIC GROUNDS

Donates, by Mrs. Catherine Johnson in 1895. Ample for both football and baseball and surrounded by a natural amphitheatre of slopinggrounds. Situated at the northeast corner of the campus. Many exciting contests have been held on this field.



HE ACADEM

Patil 1895 all work of the institution was carried on bere, since that date it The building was a barricade during the war. The original building, erected in 1856 on a site only two blocks has been used by the academy classes.



UPPLES HALL

OLD FASHIONED WELL



Photo by Mex Londa Iradall

of wells evercall to mind whose good old days of bettes and

deredwigs and silver hose, by which our grandmothers tell. The well-shown in the picture is on the farm of Mrs, Lucina K, Tindall, five milles west of Eayette, While many of the wells around Eayette have been demolished at tew still remain in user and constants.

and one always listens with delight to the splash of the bucket in the cool water below and watches with eagerness the turning of the windlass that brings up the brimming pail. There is little difference in the example shown and the Mount Vernon. main in use one so proudly pointed out to visitors at

INDIAN REMAINS NEAR FAVETTE

THE red men once built their camp fires along the streams which are Once the land was theirs but now a few unugled heaps arrow heads and beads and treasured trinkets are all that w here known to us and their war eries once echoed in the woods remain of their long supremacy. have wandered, of lames, of

think of their cruedics and their bloody deeds with horizor but still we that know they were of the children of men and as we stand above their lonely graves we hope that they are now wandering in a hunting ground much fairer than the one they lost.



le, the Yard of Duvid Ruitsbuck's Country. Ho ne, Which Have Never Been Opened INDIAN MOUNDS Photo by Grigery

"THE DAVIS INSTITUTE"

M. 88. AUGUSTA DAVIS, known to her students by the affectionate name of "Aunt Gus," moved into this house in 1879 and established a private school which she called "The Davis Institute" and in which she taught young children, preparing them for entrance to the public school or the colleges. Mrs. Davis had great success in teaching young children and is now greatly loved by all of those who have been her pupils. Many of those whom she first started upon the road to knowledge have now won position and honor in life, and though she is now eighty years old she is familiar with the whereabouts and the success of her "children" and speaks of them with pride. Those of us who have seen her only once or twice have been affected by the gentleness and



the sweetness of her spirit and the inspiration of her words. She is still interested in edncation and still loves children. both young and grown up. Her pupils have been scattered far and wide and it is impossible to mention all of them; we give a few of those now best known in

Fayette: Misses Leona Tindall, Mattie Norris, Nell Smith, Rena Major, Nannie and Annie Wright, Mayme McCollum, Hattie Semel Rosenbaum; Mrs. Mayme Smith, Mrs. Jenette Spencer, Mrs. Alice Manpin, Mrs. Ida Pearson; Messrs. Russell Tolson, Robert and Howard Clark, Gouley Pyle, Tom Bedford, Boyd G. Norris, Jim Dennenv, Bob Payne, U. S. Wright, Jr., Tom and Burckhartt Talbot, Leigh Pearson. Mrs. Davis is the sister of Romeo Hughes and was born on the farm which he owns and which has been in the possession of the family since it was first rettled by their father in 1820. In her younger life Mrs. Davis taught in Stephens College at Columbia. She is the widow of Prof. William T. Davis, a cultured and learned gentleman, who taught school at different places in Missouri for many years, and especially in the old Howard High School.



THE CLUBS

"Mermaid Club," Dr. Groves, President, meets every two weeks on Thursday.

"Thimble Club," no regular officers; meets every two weeks on Tuesday.

"Paladin Club," Mr. Charles Eubank, Jr., President; meets first Tuesday in every month.

"M. M. M. Club," Miss Annie Wright, President; meets every two weeks on Saturday.

"All Year Round Club," Mrs. John Tolson, President; meets every two weeks on Tuesday.

"Daughters of the Confederacy," Mrs. O. H. P. Corprew, President; meets first Monday in every month.



Photo by Wright

Rolling W. J. Monran, F. M. M.

CRYSTAL STEAM LAUNDRY

THE above building is the property of Mr. H. A. Whiteside, who established a steam laundry in Fayette one year ago. He has recently leased the plant to Mr. H. A. schott of Boonville, who will conduct the business in the future. This is a home enterprise which deserves the patronage of all. The laundry occupies the lower part of the building while the upper partion is divided into two convenient store rooms which are rented at a moderate rate. Previous to the establishment of this concern all of the laundry in Fayette was shipped out of town but now with a modern plant of this kind in our community the work should be keep to take how the modern plant of this kind in our community the work should be keep to take how the modern plant of this kind in our community the work should be keep to take how the modern plant of this



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In glancing through the book it will be noticed that most of the important business blocks and many of the fine residences in Fay ett. have been built by Mr. Megraw.



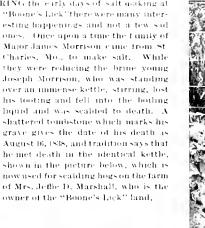
ROY TOMPKINS AND HIS NEW WAGON

Photo by Meridith

MR. LEE ROY TOMPKINS, better known as "Dauber," is the most popular man of his protession in town. He does first class painting, sign writing, paper hanging and interior decorating. He has worked at this trade for several years in Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and other large eities and understands his business thoroughly. The name "Dauber" is attached to almost every sign of any importance in town and the paper banging and decorating in many of the better homes has been done by him. His prices are alike to all.



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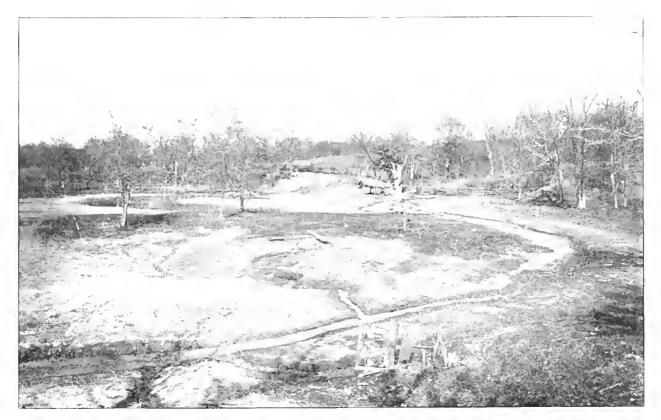
AN OLD SALL KETTLE





Photo bu REMAINS OF OLD SETTLERS

Grinsby THESE bones were found lying on the surface of the groung near the site of the famous Cooper's Fort - They were disturbed by the mad waters of the Missouri river during the floods of two years ago, and now lie scattered about without friend to bury them. There are no tombstones or graveyard in the vicinity to give identity, and it is supposed that they are the remains of early settlers. Along the river bottoms at this pioni there are a large number of deep "suck holes," which are characteristic of flood action in the loose alloyum soil. Very likely it was one of these whichloods which washed the bones out of the ground. It is a matter of conjecture whether or not these men saw the great flood of 1811, which was very similar to the thood of 1903. The apparent age of the bones would indicate that they were likely in their grave even at that early date.



THE FAMOUS "BOONE'S LICK"

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This has been a noted salt spring for a hundred years. The 'lick' took its name from two sons of Daniel Boone, who came here and made salt in 1867. In 1810 a colony of one hundred and fifty families, chiefly Kentuckians, settled in the Boone's Lick country; this was the first important settlement made west of St. Louis. This is one of the historic places in Missouri.

Photo by THE DEATH FREE

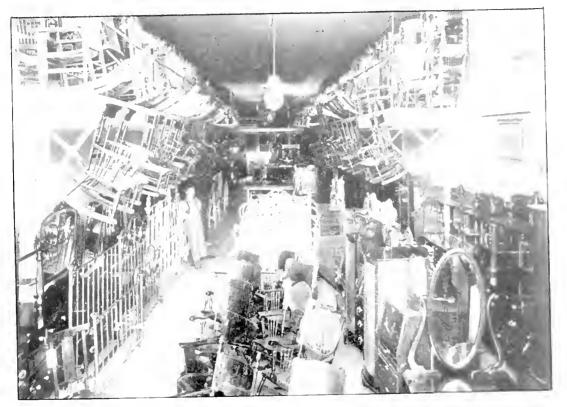
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This fine old free, standing in the northern edge of town, once witnessed a scene of sleach and wild commotion. One night twelve years ago a darkey by the name of Olly Sexton was funched on this tree by an unknown mob, to expirte a crime.

G. T. HALLEY & COMPANY

Furniture and Undertaking

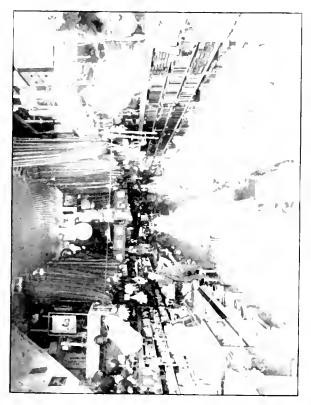
THE firm of Gay T. Halley & Company, composed of G. T. Halley who has active charge of the business and Joe. B. Denneny of the Payne & Williams' Bank is one of the hest known business institutions in the county. The stock carried by this firm is entirely out of the ordinary, embracing, as it does, furniture of the highest class, the products of the best factories to that of the medium grades. The stock of wall paper is the most complete in Central Missouri - In connection with the furniture store is the model upholstering and cabinet shop in charge of that skilled machanic, Mr. Harry Nutt. This shop is headquarters for the students of Howard-Payne College, the firm having the contract to do all the framing for the art classes. The undertaking branch of the business is under the direct supervision of Mr. Halley, who is a graduate of one of the foremost institutions of the kind in the state and is licensed to do this work. They are thoroughly equipped, owning the finest hearse in the country, a lowering devise for caskets to be used at the grave, a large canvas canopy to be used in bad weather for the convenience and comfort of all present. This firm thoroughly believes in strictly first-class work and by pursuing strict business methods has built up a business backed by a reputation for fair dealing. Mr. Halley and Mr. Denneny are both young men of active business interests, taking an active and prominent part in all enterprises which tend toward the advancing of the general welfare of the community. They have established a paving business by their energy and industry. As shown in the picture, they have a large store room which is completel, filled with all kinds of high grade furniture, giving the buyer a splendid assortment.



INTERIOR VIEW OF G. T. HALLEY & COMPANY'S FURNITURE STORE 1980 1980

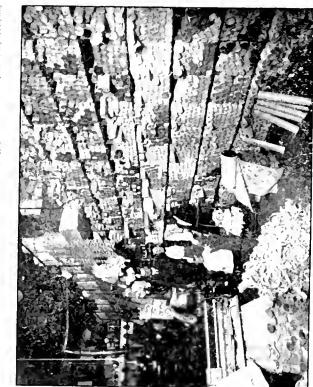
Proprietor ARCADE

Largest Stock of Books, Wall Paper, China and Olassware in Central Missouri



INTERIOR VIEW OF STORE

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A. P. HICKERSON,
President
B. W. MALONE,
Vice-President

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF FAYETTE

L. W. JACOBS, Cashier

J. R. GALLEMORE, Assistant Cashier

DIRECTORS:

A. P. Hickerson B. W. Malone L. W. Jacobs J. R. Gallemore J. L. Dougherty W. A. Feland J. G. Crews



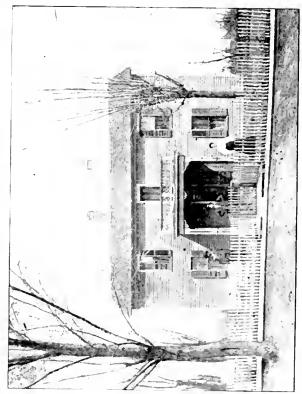
OMMERCIAL BANK OF FAYETTE was incorporated, September 19, 1903, with a capital stock of \$12,000, and opened for business. November 1, 1903. According to the statement of November 30, 1904, the bank had on deposit \$51,195.02; loans and discounts, \$33,040.01; cash and exchange, \$23,141.77. Stock in this bank is much sought for and what little has changed hands has commanded a premium of over ten per cent. The bank is focated in the block south of the courthouse.

Mr. Hickerson, President of the bank, was born in Saline county, Mo., October 24, 1851. In March, 1852, he came to Howard county with his father's family. Since that date he has lived in the county. He has been a very successful farmer, and now resides on his farm, four miles west of Fayette. Mr. B. W. Malone, Vice-President of the Bank, was born at Mount Ary, in Randolph county in 1831. Mr. Malone came to Fayette in 1893; for fifteen years previous to that time he was Superintendent of the Randolph coun-

ty poor farm. His business career in Fayette began in 1904. Mr. L. W. Jacobs, Cashier, was born in Galva, Illinois, November 3, 1861. He removed to Monroe county, Missouri, in 1868 and was reared on a larm. For two years he taught school and then for eighteen years was engaged in the service of the "Missouri, Kansas and Texas" railroad at various points, eight years of that time stationed as local agent at Fayette. September 22, 1886, Mr. Jacobs was married to Miss Belle Harris, a daughter of the late Thomas B. Harris and a member of one of the oldest and best families of floward county. J. R. Gallemore, Assistant Cashier, was born in Kentucky and came to Missouri at an early age. He taught in the public schools of the county for many years and was elected County Assessor twice and County Clerk twice. Mr. Gallemore was assistant cashier in the Farmers' & Merchants' Bank from January, 1899 to August, 1903. He has been an active member in the Christian church and is now an elder.



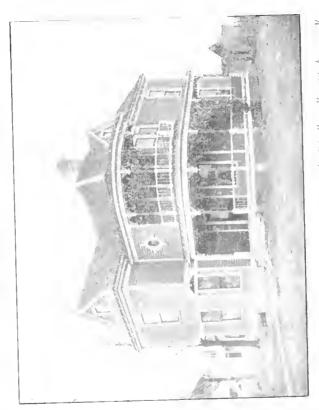






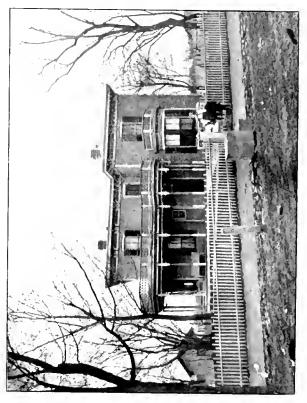
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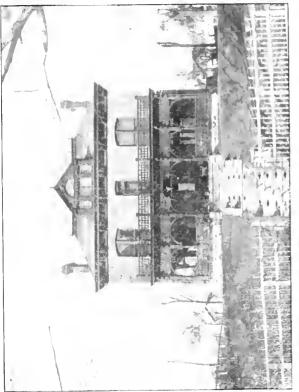
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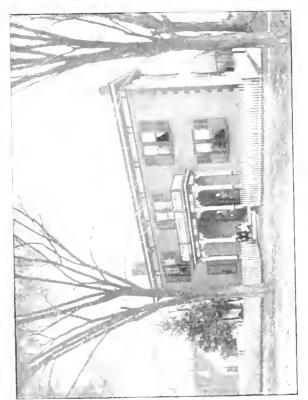
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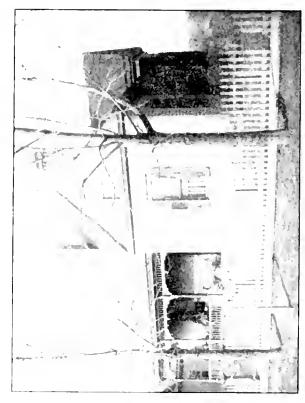


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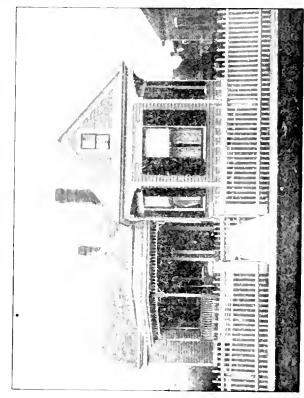


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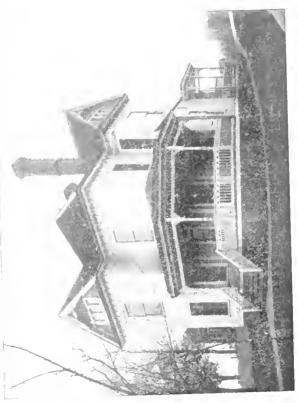
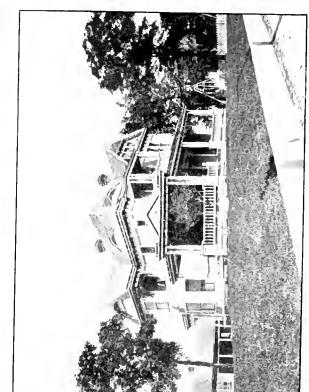


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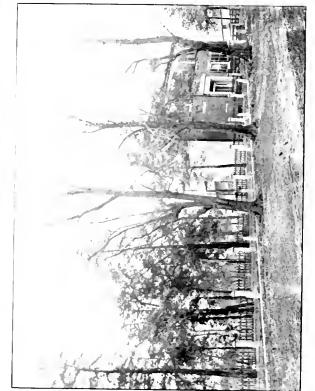
THE OLD HERNDON PLACE

one residence of Andrew 4. 35. In his younger days be t lawyer and for many years to of Eayette. Now the home of T. R. Ketchum. This was for many years the Herndon, who came to Howare county from Virginia in 1835, taught school in Fayette and afterwards became a prominent law occupied a leading position in the public affairs and social lite of



HOME OF M. B. YEAMAN

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HOME OF GEORGE CARSON

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Mr. Carson's fine old home, situated across the street from the campus of Central College, has been admired by many generations of college students. The house was built about 1819 by Hampton L. Bonne, the grandfather of Hampton B. Watts and the uncle of George Carson, the present owner. Beginnin Watts was living here at the time of his death in 1856. Mr. Carson has made this his home since 1858.





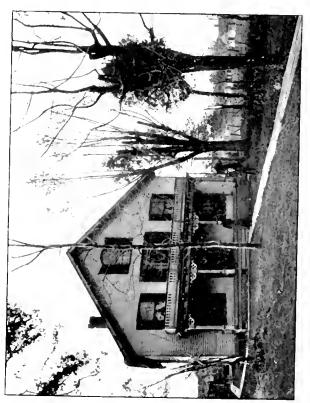
HOME OF L. B. WHITE

Of the Louisiana and Missouri River Railroad THE OLD STONE PIERS

charles (livens, three quarters of a mile west of the site of the old town of Schree and eight miles east of Fayette. This is part of the remains of a road bed which was This transaction was a very expensive one for the county. Bonds to the amount of 8350,000 were issued to the road piers are to be seen on the banks of the Moniteau creek, on the farm of Mr constructed through the county but never completed even after the company availed themselves of the bonds issued for that purpose. HESE



deemed February 1, 1901, and the whole issue was burned in front of the courthouse at live o'clock on the afternoon of July 4, 1901, and was made a time of great celebration water shown in the picture has been a very popular swimming pool for many years The last of the bonds issued to the Louisiana and Missouri River railroad were recompany September 1, 1870 at the same time that an equal amount was subscribed to the "Missouri, Kansas and Texas" railroad then known as the "Tebo and Neosho" 7)



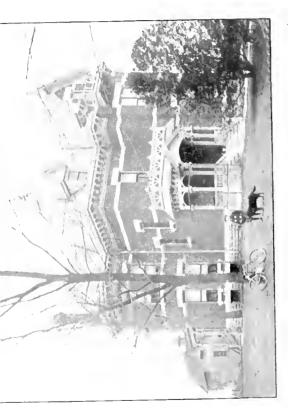
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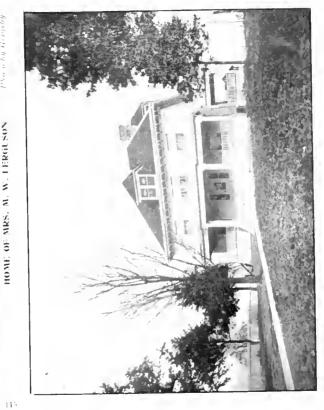


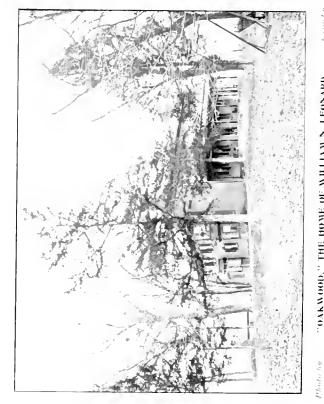
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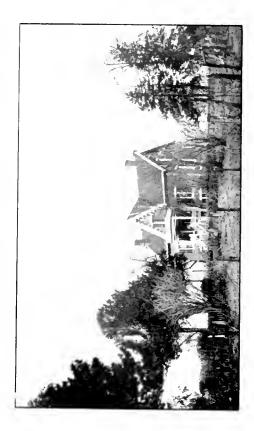
HOME OF MRS.





"OAKWOOD," THE HOME OF WILLIAM N. LEONARD

This bonne was completed in 1886 by Judge Abrel Leonard who brood here until his death. Behap Abrel Leonard was born in this lense June 26, 1848 and the place is of interest to its because of those great men who have been associated with it. The present owner has preserved it as a beautiful old humb. 116



"HUNTINGTON HALL"

Pleate by Griesb

The bome of Isaac Huntington Pearson, who has lived here since 1862. The house was built by lev William C Lacky. Mr. Pearson has been in business in Fayette since 1855, The hospitality of Mrs. Bearson makes this home a delightful place to visit. She loves books and St. Mary's little church and everything good in lite. The editor of this book is grateful to Mrs. Pearson for much assistance and many kind suggestions.



Photo by Miss Lemm Timball

HOME OF MRS. T. C. TINDALL

Built by W. J. Megraw, Fagette, Mo.



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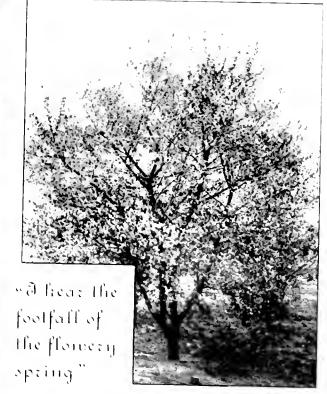
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Photo 11 HOME OF A. I. DAVIS

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THE FIRST BLOSSOMS

Hims



STREET SCENE IN BOONSBORO

Photo by Greysby

An "inland" town, twelve miles southwest of Favette. Laid out in 1840 and named in honor of Daniel Boone, the great hunter. The first house was built by Achilles Calloway, which is still standing



Photo by Miss

RUINS OF AN OLD HOME

Lona Fredall

RUINS OF "WALNUT GROVE"

THE accompaning picture shows the ruins of "Walnut Grove," built by Mr. George Stapleton of red brick made on the estate, during the time that Indians inhabited these parts, loathe to leave so fertile a hunting ground. Before the war this home was considered the finest in Southern Missouri. It was a story and a half high with spacious walnut finished rooms, great chimneys, high ceilings, heavy brass knobbed doors, great closets, colonial porches adorned with deer antlers, relics of the hunt, and was farnished with lovely colonial furniture, probably brought from Kentucky and Virginia, mirrors, a grandfather clock of ponderous size, in which a man could easily hide were it necessary; a beautiful four poster bed with satin lined canopy top quite a quantity of fine silver. trays, goblets, cake baskets, spoons, etc., etc., while many of the goblets were proudly displayed as prizes won on fine cattle at the famous county fairs. During the late war the silver was buried in goods boxes under an enormous old elm tree, and only a few pieces were saved many years afterwards when the house and furniture were destroyed by fire.



COL. R. P. WILLIAMS

BORN in Howard county, Missouri, September 8, 1841; educated at Fontral College and at the State University; regred on a Larm and was a fara er until 1866; merchant until March, 1841, and after that bunker. Oc oper 31, 1877, mirried to Miss. Anna M. Overill. Appointed receiver of the American National Bink of Springfield, Missouri, Sebruary 28, 1891. Nominited by Democratic convention in 1900 for 8t ite Treasurer and elected, completing his term of office in Jouany of this year. After an honorable career in deflexion (ity Mr Wilhams has been welcomed back to Fayette by his many friends and now mingles with them.

MR. J. CARR BOGGS

HON. JOHN A. WOODS

M.R. BOGGS is one of the large number of people who, while having their business interests also have found for the State their business interests elsewhere, have found Favette a most

Pho o bu J. CARR BOGGS

11, 1896, to Miss Mellie Mr. Woods joined the Con-Brown, of Fayette. They federate army and went have one little daughter. South. After his surren-Evangeline. Mr. Boggs der, at Alexander, Louistand his family are mem- and, in 1865, he returned bers of the Methodist home. April 4, 1866, he

has been with the Blanke- ter of Judge Boyd Mc-Wenneker Candy Com- Crary. He has made pany of Saint Louis, as agriculture his life vocatraveling salesman, with tion, varied with school his territory in Northern | teaching. For several Missonri and Southern years he was a successful Iowa. This is the oldest insurance agent for the confectionery company in Home Fire Insurance Co. Missouri and has back of of New York. In the fall it a long and prosperous of 1902, Mr. Woods was career Mr. Boggs sells a elected to the office of full line of high grade Representative of Howard goods which include the county. His election was celebrated brands, "Prize without opposition, which Medal" and "Marocaibo," was quite a compliment of chocolates, and also the and showed that the peofine line of stick candy ple had entire confidence which is known all over in his honesty and ability the country. Mr. Boggs to represent the interests

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Legislature, was born near Steinmetz, Missouri, August 26, 1844, pleasant place for a home. He was born and reared in Howard county and and was reared on a farm. He had the advantages of a practical educaeducated at Central College and has been Ivying in Fayette ten years, tion and at the age of eighteen years engaged in school teaching. At the He was married, January | time General Price made his famous raid in Missouri in the fall of 1864,

was married to Miss For six years Mr. Boggs Martha McCrary, daugh-



HON, JOHN A. WOODS

has his routes arranged of the county in the State Legislature. Mr. Woods' term of other has so as to spend Sunday of been characterized by a disinterested devotion to the welfare and comevery week with his lamily. On Saturday evenings he visits the trade in mon weal of his county. His name deserves to be enrolled with that long his home town and his line of goods is handled by every store in town. Dist of worthy legislators who have so ably represented Howard county.

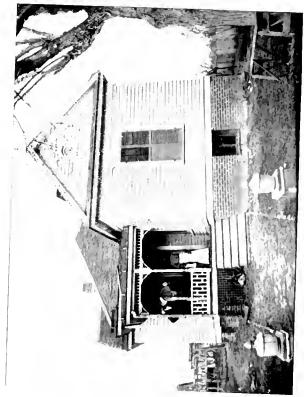


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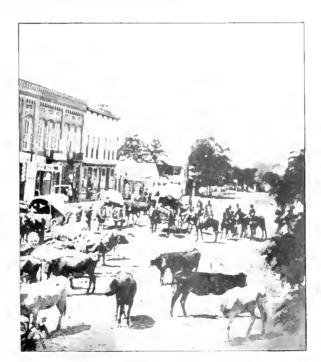
was being constructed the college classes recited in the basement of this. The present successful pastor of the church is Rev. Wilham Jacob DeBor

STREET SCENES IN EAVETTE THIRTY YEARS AGO

These Two Pictures Are in the Possession of Mrs. Sam Major and Are Greatly Prized: They Were Taken in 1875



THIS view, showing the Academy at the end of the street, was taken from an iron belcony on the east side of a building which stood on the corner now occupied by Blackwell & Chenower'h's store and Payne & Wilbams' bink.



THIS picture shows a view, looking west. The block seen to the left was directly south of the court house. At the time the picture was taken the street was occupied by "movers" who were passing through town with their wigons and eartle.



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THE HOWARD COUNTY ADVERTISER-L. B. WHITE, Publisher



HE HOWARD COUNTY ADVERTISER is one of the oldest papers in the state; in fact it is one of the oldest published west of the Mississippi river, being established in the year 1840 and published continuously ever since. The history of THE ADVERTISER is largely that of Howard county, the paper being one of the county's oldest institutions. During this time the publication has witnessed many vicissitudes and been under the editorial

guidance of some of county's most prominent and able men. Its later history dates with its purchase from I. N. Houck by Chas, J. Walden in the year 1872. Mr. Walden conducted the paper successfully a number of years when it passed into the hands of W. S. Gallemore who was its editor until 1898 when the paper was purchased by S. M. Yeaman

who disposed of his interest to his son, M. B. Yeaman, now a resident of Fayette. Mr. Yeaman published the paper until the summer of 1903 when a half interest was sold to L. B. White, of Columbia, who in a few months bought the entire plant and is now its editor and publisher. THE ADVERTISER has one of the best equipped printing plants to be found outside of the large cities. The job printing department is in the hands of skilled workmen, who, with all the modern appliances of the printer's art, are able to turn out fine samples of the art preserva-Commercial and general printing of ever, description a specialty. The printing of "Picturesque Fayette" is the work of the job department, and is the largest piece of printing ever done in Fayette. The ADVERTISER, the oldest paper in the county, has always been looked upon as the conservative publication of the county. The paper has ever taken an active part in politics and a decided interest in all things pretaining to the general good. Fearless in its editorial columns, possessing an opinion and ever ready to express it in the interest of the common people. The Advertiser is today looked upon throughout the great State of Missouri as one of the substantial publications whose opinion is respected. Photo by A. B. WHITE, Publisher Grigsby



THE FAYETTE DEMOCRAT=LEADER-H. P. MASON, Editor and Proprietor



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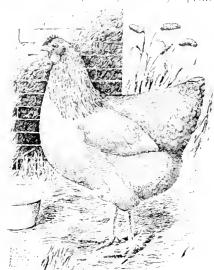
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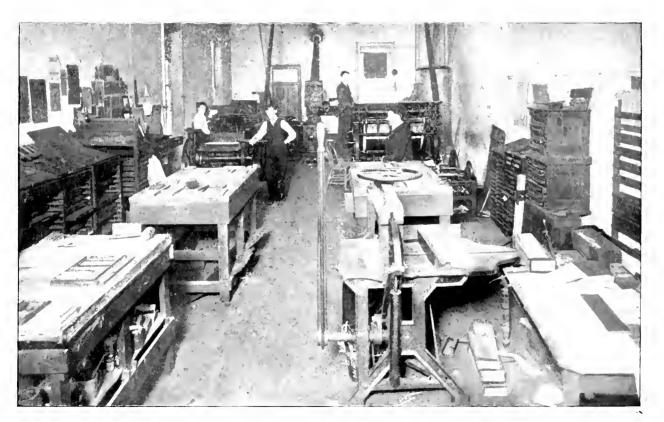
▼HE DEMOCRAT-LEADER, another of Fayette's prominent establishments, is the outcome of a consolidation of the Democrat-Banner, established 1874, and the Howard County Leader, established March 16, 1894, by H. P. Mason, the present publisher and proprietor. It is a thoroughly down-to-now paper, six column quarto, and makes a specialty of giving the local news. Its mechanical department is complete in every respect, being equipped with the best presses. Dexter paper folder, all operated by power, and other modern machinery. It makes a specialty of fine job print-

ing of every description. The Demo-CRAT-LEADER has the largest subscription list of any paper published in the county. It is fearlessly and reliably Democratic, but not offensively partisan. The editor, H. P. Mason, has been a printer since 1882 and knows all the details of newspaper work. A thoroughly competent force of printers is employed. The paper speaks for itself. Sample copies for the asking,

Mr. H. P. Mason, besides editing his timeshir newspaper, raises time poultry as a side issue. He is one of the leading breed-

ers in the world of Buff Plymouth Rocks. At the World's Fair, 1904, he won first breeding pen, third pullet and fourth cockerel in competition with the world, and in the Missouri exhibit he won first breeding pen, first cockerel, first and fifth pullet, second hen and third cock - the greatest record ever made by a breeder of Buff Plymouth Rocks. If interested in fine poultry write Mr. Mason,





INTERIOR VIEW OF THE PRESS ROOM OF THE DEMOCRAT LEADER



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THIS group was taken by Mr. T. A. Mere dith who has been a photographer in Fayette for eighteen years. He is a popular artist with the college students, the townspeople and farmers. His garlery is situated in the center of the block west at the court house He is always ready to welcome visitors and his prices are low and has work artistic. Mr. Mereoith is assisted by Mir. Thomas H. Wright, who makes a specialty of outdoor work. In glancing through this book it will be noticed that many of the finer outdoor views were taken by him. If you dest e a good picture of your residence, your farm or your cattle call on him and he will insure you satisfactory work at reasonable prices. The assistance of Mr. Mere dith and Mr. Wright has been invaluable in the preparation of "Picturesq e Fayette."

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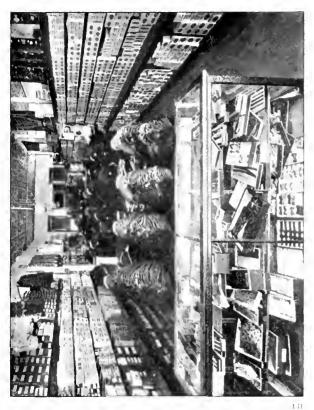


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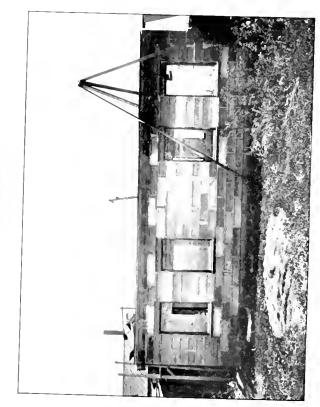
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HISTORICAL: Mr Burnham's home is one of the fine old historic places of Favette. The house was built by Thomas Reynolds in 1815, according to the date inscribed on the building. Thomas Reynolds came to Fayette from Illinois in 1828. In Missouri he was successively a member of the Legislature, Speaker of the House, Circuit Judge, and Govenor. He was elected govenor in 1840 and his home near Fayette was not yet completed when he died in Jefferson City, February 9, 1844. The home has been owned by Mr. John Barnham since 1891. In lite years the tarm on account of its beauty and attractiveness, has been known to the younger generation as "Burnham's Wood"



COUNTRY HOME OF MR. OSCAR WHITE

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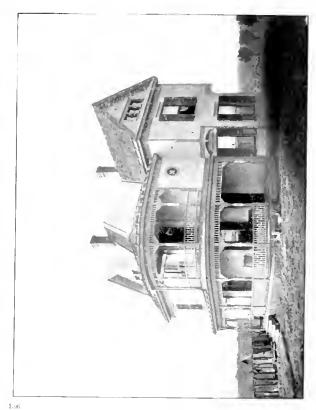
THE yard of this beautiful old home has quite a history. In the early days Colonel John White, father of Mr. Oscar White, engaged a landscape gardner who came from New Orleans to lay out the grounds. The trees now standing in the yard, which are among the tallest firs and pines in the county-were brought from New Orleans to Old Franklin on rafts and from there they were hauled to the farm on ox earts. At one time Colonel White engaged a celebrated artist to come from New Orleans to paint the several members of the family in oil. His work was beautifully done but before he had given a single picture the finishing touches he was drowned while boating on the large pond on the farm. The barn on the farm is one of the largest in the county. Captain Uriel Sebree of the United States Navy said that his first idea of immensity was derived from this barn when he was a boy visiting on the farm. But there came a time when he found out that the ocean was more extensive than Mr. White's big barn. Miss Bettie White lives with Mr. Oscar White, her uncle, and the farm is managed by Mr. Ed Miller. 135



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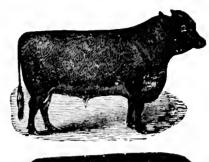
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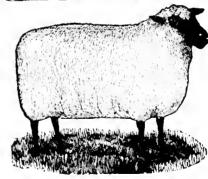
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COUNTRY HOME OF WADE M. JACKSON







"ASH GROVE"-COUNTRY HOME OF MR. AND MRS. CHENAULT TODD



HE country home of Mr. and Mrs. Chenault Tedd and five children, located four miles east of Fayette, was purchased by Thomas Tedd, grandfather of the present owner, in 1820, and has been owned by the Tedd family continuously since that time. Thomas Todd was succeeded by his son Neriah, who by his final will left the original tract of three hundred and

twenty acres to his son Chenault at a fixed price. The farm now contains seven hundred and twenty acres

and is under the management of Mr. Todd and sons. The present proprietor established a herd of Shorthorns at "Ash Grove" in 1870, having purchased the foundation stock from the best herds in the United States. Since that time he has added to it some of the most popular Scotch and Cruickshank families, namely : Secrets, Victorias, Nonpariel and Campbell Rosebuds. Four Cruickshank bulls have been used in recent years: Noble Ring 2nd, Sir Charming, Barmpton Knight and Captain Lavender. The herd at present contains one hundred and fifty head and Mr. Todd will be pleased to show them to anyone visiting the farm. The group of heifers on opposite page were sired by Sir Charming and four of them were in the call herd which took fifth premium at Kansas City in 1900, a strong class competing.



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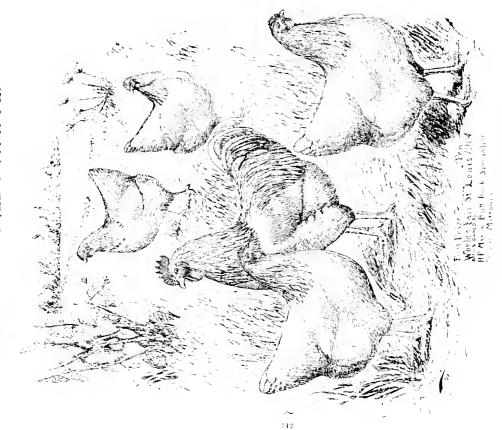
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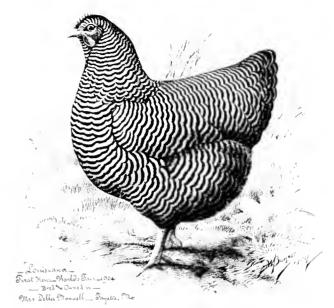
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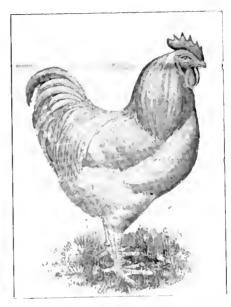
boxe illustration shows Mr. Darby planting the celebrated "WHITE OHIO" ATOPS. He has been experimenting with this variety for several years and weity successful in producing it. Anyone desiring seed for the season of obtain it from Mr. Darby at a reasonable cost. His farm is located live indice



HOME OF WM. L. HARRIS

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HISTORICAL: The house was built by John W. Henry in 1852 Four years later the home was purchased by Carr W. Pritchett, Mr. John twing acting as agent Henry Smith Pritchett, President of the "Boson School of Technology" was born in this house in April, 1857. The home is located one and one-half miles north of town. Carr W. Pritchett taught school while living here and walked back and forth to town. This is now the home of Mr. Wm. L. Harris, breeder of registered Shorthorn cattle.



BUFF AND WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS

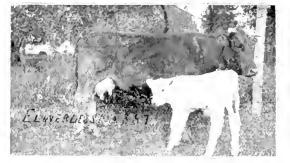
Eggs from pens, \$2.00 per fifteen. There are four pens of Buff Rocks and one pen of White Rocks. These pens contain a number of high scoring birds; some of them having won prizes

the last three years at Central Missouri and State Poultry Shows. As pullets some of the Buff Rocks have scored ninety-three and one-fourth at these shows. The pen of White Rocks score ninety-two and one-half to ninety-five. White Rock cockerel, heading pen, scored ninety-five by Judge Rhodes. Aside from their value as prize winners they are a fine all-purpose fowl, being good layers and raised on a farm, they have a large well-developed frame. Some pullets weigh eight pounds and some cockerels nine pounds by December. Eggs from MRS, WM. L. HARRIS, tarm stock, fitty cents per fifteen.

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"SUNNY BILL" PETS

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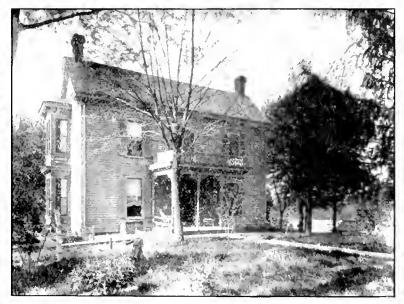
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"SUNNY HILL" STOCK FARM

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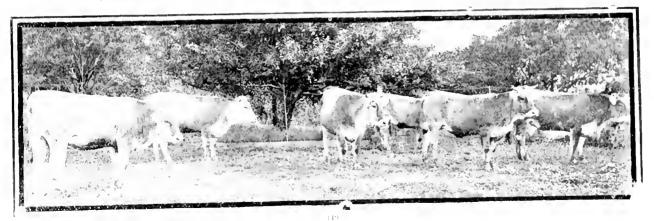
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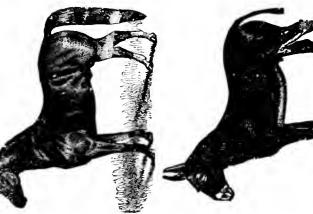




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Steen Mr. Harry McCullough's "Sunny Hill" farm, showing a picture of his swiss cow, "Muotita," when two years old. At one time Mr. McCullough refused \$1,000.00 for this cow, a few years later she was killed by lightening.

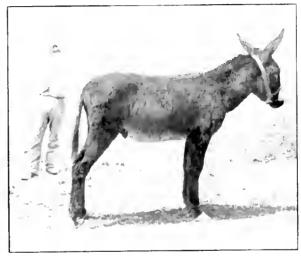


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toaled June 19, 1901, black jack with white points, sired by Blakemore's Independence, he by Old Hannibal; dam by R. G. Trible's Kentneky Burbon. Major Surprise is a high class tack with good bone and body, extra good head and ears, good style and action. Owned by JAS. L. WRIGHT.

Fayette, Missouri.



THE HEREFORD TRIPLETS-"CAESAR," "CRASSUS" AND "POMPEY"

The Hereford cow, "Mary W" 59005, owned by Hamp B Watts A Son, is a very remarkable animal. She was calved, April 14th, 1892, and is now thinteen years old and is the mother of thirteen living calves which have sold for the aggregate sum of \$3,200,00. Her triplets, shown in the picture, when they were ten months old weighed 2,580 pounds and sold for 8835,00, and now each one of them is at the head of a herd.



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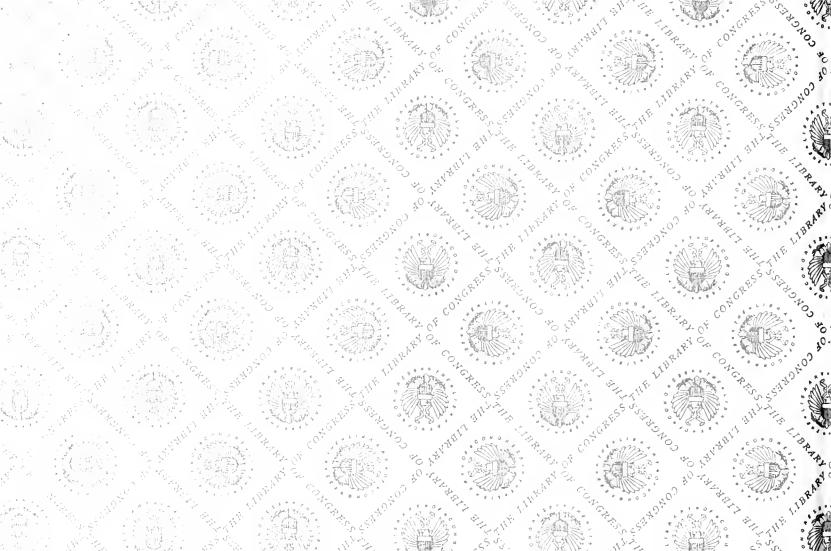
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